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APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICE

DURING THE

PRESIDENCY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

Most of the applications and recommendations for office received by the President are sent by him to the several Executive Departments of the Government, and those that he retains do not become a part of the Government's archives. When the Government was first organized under the Constitution the Department of State performed a variety of domestic functions, some of which have since, in the development of government machinery, been assigned to other Departments. Territorial affairs, the census, and patents, now under the Department of the Interior, were within its jurisdiction, and it was the medium through which much of the business now under the Department of Justice was transacted. It would appear also that many applications for offices under the Treasury Department were referred to it.

The applications and recommendations for office during the Adminstration of George Washington, of which a calendar is given here, form a part of the archives of the Bureau of Appointments of the Department of State. Not included in this calendar are a few similar papers among the domestic archives in the Bureau of Indexes and Archives, and still fewer among the collections of historical manuscripts in the Bureau of Rolls and Library. There are no similar archives for the same period in any other Department of the Government.

In many cases the papers contain a statement of the service in the Revolution of the candidates for office. They also throw strong historical side lights upon the men and events of the time. They show what were considered as good reasons for requesting executive office, and may be taken as a fair index of popular opinion on this subject. The papers may be grouped under five heads.

First.—Those which relate entirely to the fitness of the applicant for the duties of the office. This group comprises fully three-fourths of the whole number of applications.

[From James Bowdoin.]

SIR

The Regard, I am persuaded, your Excellency entertained for my late Father: the Respect, which his private, as well as public Character induced, whilst it should inspire a general Desire, to emulate his Virtues, ought in a peculiar Manner, to create in me, a Disposition, to tread in his Footsteps.

These Considerations, added to a supposed ability, to serve the United States, [torn out] in the Character of their Minister, at the [torn out] London, induce me, to make a Tender [torn out] Services, to your Excellency.

After having partaken of the Honours of Harvard College in Massachussetts, I passed to Great Britain, and received the Remainder of my Education at Christ church College in Oxford, where I was personally, and particularly, acquainted with the hon^{ble} M^{r} Geo. Grenville, now the Marquis of Buckingham, y^{e} Earl of Winchelsea, Lord Buckley, the present Lord Clive, and others, some of whom, are respectable characters in the present Administration in that Country: I afterwards took y^{e} usual Tour of the Continent of Europe, which gave me a further Introduction to many distinguished Persons of the English Nation. Since my Return to my own Country, I have been, for a number of years, a Member of the Gen^{l} Court of Massachusetts, and have been qualifying myself for public Life.

Upon these Grounds, I have presumed upon making an Offer of my Services to your Excellency, not with a View to y^{e} Emoluments of such an Appointment, having a competent Fortune to support myself, either in England, or my own Country, in the Character of a Gentleman.

As I wish my Views, may not, at present, be made public; I am to request y^{e} Favour, they may, so far, rest with your Excellency, as not to superceed those Enquiries, with respect to my Abilities, and Character, which you, Sir, may deem fit, and necessary.

Attached to your Person, and devoted to your Interest; you'll permit me, with Sentiments of the most profound Respect, to subscribe myself,

Sir, Your most obedient
& very humble Servant,

JAMES BOWDOIN.

BOSTON *December 3^{d}*
1791.

Second.—Those in which the performance of military service is given as one reason for asking for an office. As an incidental reason it frequently appears; as a chief reason, very seldom.

[From P. C. L'Enfant.]

NEW YORK *Sept^br the 11th 1789.*

SER

The late determination of Congress to lay the foundation of a city which is to become the Capital of this vast Empire, offer so great an occasion of acquiring reputation, to whoever may be appointed to conduct the execution of the business, that your Excellency will not be surprised that my Ambition and the desire I have of becoming a usefull Citizen should lead me to wish a share in the undertaking.

No Nation perhaps had ever before the opportunity offered them of deliberately deciding on the spot where their Capital city should be fixed, or of combining every necessary consideration in the choice of situation—and altho' the means now within the power of the country are not such as to pursue the design to any great extent, it will be obvious that the plan should be drawn on such a scale as to leave room for that aggrandizement & embellishment which the increase of the wealth of the nation will permit it to pursue at any period however remote—viewing the matter in this light I am fully sensible of the extent of the undertaking and under the hope of a continuation of the indulgence you have hitherto honored me with I now presume to sollicit the favor of being Employed in this Business.

And now that I am addressing your Excellency I will avail myself of the occasion to call to your attention an object of at least equal importance to the dignity of the Nation, and in which her quiet and prosperity is intimately connected I mean the protection of the Sea Coast of the United States—this has hitherto been left to the Individual States and has been so totally neglected as to endanger the peace of the Union for it is certain that any insult offered on that side (and there is nothing to prevent it) however immaterial it might be in its local effect, would degrade the nation and do more injury to its political interests than a much greater depradation on her Inland frontiers from these considerations I should argue the necessity of the different Ways and sea ports being fortified at the expense of the union, in order that one general and uniform system may prevail throughout, that being as necessary as an uniformity in the dicipline of the Troupes to whom they are to be Intrusted.

I flater myself your Excellency will excuse the freedom with which I impart to you my ideas on this subject indeed my Confidence in this Business arises in a great measure from a persuasion that the subject has already engaged your attention. having had the honor

to belong to the Corps of Engineer acting under your orders during the late war, and being the only officer of that Corps remaining on the Continent I must confess I have long flattered myself with the hope of a reappointment a hope which was encouraged by several individuals of the former Congress—and now when the establishment of a truly federal Government renders every post under it more desirable, I view the appointment of Engineer to the United States as the one which could possibly be most gratifying to my wishes and tho' the necessety of such an office to superintend & direct the fortifications necessary in the United States is sufficiently apparent the advantages to be derived from the appointment will appear more striking when it is considered that the sciences of Military and Civil architecture are so connected as to render an Engineer equally serviceable in time of Peace as in war, by the employment of his abilities in the internal improvement of the Country.

Not to intrude any longer on your patience and without entering on any particulars relating to my private circumstances of which I believe you are sufficiently informed I shall conclude by assuring you that ever animated as I have been with a desir to merite your good opinion nothing will be wanting to compleat my happiness if the remembrance of my former services connected with a variety of peculiar circumstances during fourteen years residence in this Country can plead with your Excellency in support of the favour I sollicite.

I have the honor to be with a profound respect your Excellency

Most humble and
obedient servant
P. C. L'Enfant.

The President of the United States.

Third.—Those in which continuance in an office held under the old Government is requested, the group being a large one.

[From William Temple Franklin.]

(Private)

Philadelphia *Jan*^{y} *9*th *1790.*

Sir,

I know not whether I am acting improperly, in thus addressing you, but if I am, I beg your Excellency will not impute it to any want of Respect for your exalted Character, or elevated Situation.—Thinking as Shakespeare expresses it, that

"*There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men,*
"*Which taken at the Flood, leads on to Fortune*".

has induced me to trouble your Excellency on this occasion: for I consider the improving the present Moment, as important to the Success of my future Voyage through Life.—

His Ex^{y}. Gen^{l} Washington.—

You well know Sir, the Claims I have both on my own Account, and that of my venerable Grandfather's, on the Justice, as well as the Favor of the United States, and that it is to your Excellency alone that I look up to for both.—If I have been rightly informed, it is your Wish to forward my views in the Line of Foreign Affairs: should this be the Case, an Opportunity will probably soon offer of doing it to the utmost of my Ambition. By Mr Jefferson's accepting his late honorable Appointment, a Vacancy will ensue at the Court of France. This Appointment, of all others, would be the most satisfactory to me, as well as to my Grandfather, who has long been desirous of seeing me employed in the Line to which he brought me up, and to which I have sacrifie'd every other Pursuit in Life. He would consider it likewise, in some Measure, as an Approbation of his Services in Europe, for which, tho' acknowledg'd to be great, he never has yet receiv'd either Reward or even Thanks.—I am the more solicitous of this Appointment, as I have had it in view since my first being employ'd in the Diplomatic Line; and from my long Residence at the Court of France, my Knowledge of the French Language, the Duties of a Plenipotentiary, and the Business that has hitherto been transacted between this Country and that; added to my personal Acquaintance with most of the distinguished Characters there, & the Reputation of my Grandfather; I am tempted to believe that I should in that situation, be a Credit to my Country as well as to my Employers. This has also been the Opinion of my Friends both here and in France.—Permit me as applicable to this subject, to enclose an Extract of a Letter from Mr Gouverneur Morris, wrote soon after his Arrival at Paris, in which he takes notice of the deep Impression my Grandfather has made in that Country, and the Utility that would probably result from my being employ'd there.

Thus, Sir, I have taken the Liberty of suggesting my Wishes, relative to a particular Appointment, to which it may be said I have some Claim; but at the same time permit me to add, that I shall be perfectly satisfied with whatever your Excellency may determine on this Subject, and not less grateful should it please you to employ me differently. But having endeavor'd to qualify myself to serve my Country, either at home or abroad, in the Line of Foreign Affairs, I thought my Pretensions in this Line better founded; as well that I might be more useful; few of our Countrymen having attended much to this very important Part of Public-Affairs.—When in France, from an Idea, that possibly I might hereafter be concerned here in the Management of Foreign Affairs, or that it might be of Service to those who were; I collected & committed to writing, all the Information I could get, relative to the Duties of a Secretary of State for the

foreign Department, as well as the particular Arrangements to be made in his Office, with regard to secrecy, regularity, and Dispatch of Business.—This System I will with Pleasure communicate to your Excellency should you be inclined to peruse it.—

I cannot conclude without apologizing for having thus intruded on your Time with my Personal Concerns; but I have been imbolden'd to it by the Friendship that has long subsisted between your Excellency and my Grandfather, and the Kindness you have on all occasions shown me. Another Inducement I have had, and which I need not conceal from your Excellency, is; that being now arrived to *the Senatorial Age* (30) I am anxious to be settled in Life, or at least to know what Course I ought to pursue; having hitherto avoided every Engagement however honorable or advantageous that might the least interfere with my favored Object. My Grandfather, who is sensible that he cannot long resist the effect of Time and a cruel Malady, grows also more & more anxious to see me provided for; and your Excellency will easily conceive the Satisfaction it would give him, to find that his Views in bringing me up to Public Life, have not been unsuccessful, and that the Gratitude of his Country, for his Endeavors to serve it, extends to his Descendant.

That your Excellency may long live, and enjoy the Affections of a grateful People for your eminent Services; and that our Country will at least in your Instance be an exception to the Obloquy generally incident to Republics, is the Prayer, of

Sir,

Your Excellency's, most obedient
& devoted humble Servant
W. T. Franklin.

Fourth.—Those in which an appeal is based upon the necessitous circumstances of the candidate. The group is a small one. One case (John F. Sonnet) the President answered by "seasonable relief," and not by an office.

[From Joseph Donaldson.]

Baltimore *1st Octob. 1792*

Sir

After a labour of thirty years in this Country I am reduced to distress—My first place of residence was Fredericksburg—I removed from thence to York in Pennsylvania and acquired by industry a fortune—I came to Baltimore and by giving too extensive credit I lost my all; during the War my services in York County were not unprofitable to the cause of Liberty, I exerted myself in sending out men, and my House and Purse were ever open to the friends of America.

I am now poor—a wife and six children look up to me for support—I am unable to give it My request to you Sir is, to mention my name for any place which is or may become vacent in this Town. the profits of which may maintain my family and gratitude will ever exist in the breast of

JOSEPH DONALDSON.

Fifth.—Those in which the political opinions of the candidates play an important part. This group is the smallest of all.

When Washington became President, there were two political parties in the country, one in favor of the Constitution and the other opposed to it, members of the former being generally called Federalists and of the latter Antifederalists. There were then two States under the control of the Antifederalists—North Carolina and Rhode Island—and the papers show that applications for appointments to office in those States set forth the candidates' political opinions, which were doubtless considered when the appointments were made. As the Administration progressed the party opposed to the Constitution disappeared and the division was on the construction of the Constitution. Washington did not take sides with either party, and the applications for appointments—which were not numerous, as nearly all the offices were filled—do not disclose the political views of the candidates.

[From Josiah Flint.]

M^r^——— [Flint] reports, from his conversation with M^r^———, that, in the Port of Providence,

Col^o^ Olney is universally popular, that he is a firm man to oppose smuggling, & that it has seemed for a long time to be the prevailing opinion he would be appointed Collector.

M^r^ Thomson— is an honest, but a crabbed, austere man & very unpopular.

M^r^ Foster— is an intriguing man, of great weight in the State, he is thought to have been in a degree bought by the Antifederalists, with the promise of having any office which it was in their power to give.—He has been very popular in Providence, he is of easy, accomodating manners— & his appointment would not be disagreeable in the manner that Thomson's would be. It would very much please the Paper money-People—He will probably be a Senator.

Mr Tyler— is indifferently spoken of—
Col Barton— popular among the lower class of people; he would be active—
Col Peck's— reputation stands high—

NEW PORT.

Mr Crook— formerly conducted himself very well in office & is much respected.
Col Sherburn— is a good public character in every thing where money is not concerned—but if trusted with the collection would be in danger of misapplying the revenue.
Dr Oliphant— is an old man, spoken of as inactive;—if he should be appointed, it would be considered as effected through the means of his southern friends.—
Colo Lyman— is represented as being respectable.
Walter Channing (a merchant) a good federalist also much respected. There are four Law Characters, viz, Govr Bradford, Mr Ellery, Mr Merchant & Mr Channing, either of which may well be employed in the Judiciary.—Mr Ellery has been loan officer, and would probably give satisfaction in the Revenue Department.—Govr Bradford, is highly respected as a Lawyer in the State, but seems to be rather an able Declamer, than a well grounded professional man—The other two gentlemen stand very fair in their profession—
The informant has little knowledge of the persons now in the collection at NewPort.—

[From John Hamilton.]

SIR

Your surprise in hearing from a person altogether unknown, cannot be surpassed by the difficulty & embarrassment which I feel in the attempt to write;—urged by my friends, it is a task that has given me much pain and disquietude—being well assured however, that you desire only to preside over the hearts of a free people, & to be their parent & protector; altho', not the first in an honorable profession, I am emboldened to lay before you my wish, to become a Servant of the federal government under your administration.

Having now become a Link in the Band of Union, the necessary departments are to be filled up for this State—Should you from information or Inquiry, find me worthy of the Office of Federal Attorney, for this District, I shall esteem it an high honor to act under your Auspices.—at the same time, should my own, & the application of my friends, be unsuccessful; I shall rest satisfied that in the roll of applicants, your Excellency has found one, whose qualifications & pretensions better entitle him to expect the Nomination—

for my own part, I shall be convinced, that wisdom & impartial justice hath attended your Choice, & shall at once admire the hand, that gives or refuses.

If it can afford your Excellency a moments pleasure, allow me to assure you, that notwithstanding our late backwardness, a greater degree of Affection for your person, and a stronger attachment to the federal government, does not prevail in any part of America than in this State and in this little Corner in particular, and I am proud to say, that a few to the Westward excepted (whose minds have either been deluded by false Insinuation, captivated with the Harlot Charms of an inefficient government, or actuated by Motives of Ambition to be all important in the small Circle) the general body of the people are well affected to the government and ambitious in their zeal for its Support.—Being an eye Witness at the late Convention & assembly, I am fully persuaded of the truth & justice of my observation.

Hope now elevates, joy brightens the Countenance, and with grateful Veneration to the Disposer of Event, we look forward with gladdened heart, to the efficacy of our new government, and behold in the Supreme Magistrate, a Father, a Friend, & Fellow-Citizen.

That Heaven may guide & protect you, is the solicitious wish & prayer of

Sir

Your most devoted

& dutiful Sert.

EDENTON
8 Feby 1790

J. HAMILTON

The letters quoted above are fair examples of those calendered in the following pages. In making the calendar the orthography of the names, as it appears in the original papers, has been followed, but in those cases where it is incorrect the student will find little difficulty in making a correct identification.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
December 10, 1901.

G. H.

Applications for Office during Washington's Administration.

Abercrombie, James. Philadelphia, October 20, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Philadelphia. He made a previous application to Colonel Hamilton to be Treasurer of the Mint.

Aborn, Joseph. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Aborn, Samuel. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Adams, Daniel J. Delaware State, Wilmington, June 25, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner to settle accounts of the State with the General Government. He served five years under Washington, and resigned because of poverty.

Adams, John. Quincy, April 24, 1793. [A letter, mutilated, recommending John —— to office.] (*See* Barclay, Thomas.)

Adlum, John. Philadelphia, January 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as Indian agent for the northern department. He knows the country of the Six Nations and many of the chiefs; refers to Robert Morris, William Maclay, George Clymer, and James Wilson.

Alcorn, John Anthony. (*See* Olney, Jeremiah.)

Alden, Roger. (*See* Hoops, Adam.)

All, Isaac. New York, May 16, 1789. Applies for appointment as searcher or surveyor of customs at Philadelphia. Refers to Senators Langdon and Carroll, and Representatives Fitzsimmons, Clymer, and Heister, and Speaker Muhlenberg.

Allen, Paul (Captain). Providence, June 12, 1790. Recommended for appointment as naval officer of the port of Providence by Samuel Nightingale, John D. Torrance, Nicholas Power, and John Spurr. He supplied the Army with stores during the war and lost his property in consequence.

———. Providence, June 18, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Providence. He was master of the second vessel bringing warlike stores into Providence, and furnished rations and ammunition.

———. Providence, February 14, 1791. Recommended for appointment as a revenue officer by Jabez Bowen, Enos Hitchcock, John Brown, and others. He is well qualified, and was a friend of the Revolution and the new Constitution.

ALLEN, WILLIAM. Providence, June 10, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs for the port of Providence. He served through the war. (*See* Olney, Jeremiah.)

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM. Elkton, September 10, 1794. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Baltimore. Refers to Chief Justice McKean, John Barclay, and John B. Bordley.

———. Cecil County, Md., September 10, 1794. Robert Mulligan recommends him.

———. Elkton, September 10, 1794. Samuel Briscoe recommends him.

———. Carlisle, March 15, 1796. Applies for appointment as surveyor-general or superintendent for the sale of public lands northwest of the River Ohio. He was a surveyor for Mr. Hutchins, late geographer to the United States; he served as lieutenant, captain, brigade inspector, and major in the Pennsylvania line. Refers to Generals St. Clair and Wayne and Colonels Blaine and Johnston.

———. Philadelphia, August 22, 1796. Thomas Smith recommends him. He has been a justice of the peace and was a lieutenant-colonel of Carlisle militia in the late expedition against the western insurgents.

ALLIBONE, WILLIAM. Philadelphia, October 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as superintendent of navigation in Delaware River and Bay. He is master warden of the port and has perfect knowledge of the duties.

ALSOP, JOHN. New York, July 28, 1790. (*See* Brush, Ebenezer; Lawrence, Jon.)

ANDERSON, BENJAMIN. Baltimore, March 16, 1793. Recommended for appointment as ensign in the Army by Samuel Smith. He is a robust young farmer, and would be able to recruit a number of young countrymen who want to see the back country.

ANDERSON, JAMES. Philadelphia, January 9, 1794. Recommended for appointment as a consul by John Mitchell. Tench Coxe, Walnut Street, January 10, forwards the application. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

ANDERSON, JOSEPH. New York, June 11, 1790. Applies for appointment as judge of the Territory South of the Ohio. He was in the Army, is a lawyer, and purposes settling in the West; sends certificates of his services as an officer and of his admission to practice law before several State supreme courts; refers to Patterson, Senator from New Jersey, and Read, Senator from Delaware.

———. June 23, 1790. Offers an explanation on the subject of his Army accounts.

———. June 24, 1790. Incloses letter (from whom not stated) exonerating him.

———. June 25, 1790. Incloses a letter for the President's perusal, setting forth his legal qualifications for office.

———. Philadelphia, January 7, 1791. Explains his accounts. Recites his military service.

———. Philadelphia, January 20, 1791. H. Knox writes that he has approved the settlement of his accounts as paymaster in the Army, and that he is an applicant for office.

———. February 23, 1791. In view of derogatory statements relative to a transaction between Major Jaquet and himself, incloses a statement from Major Jaquet and explains the transaction.

———. March 1, 1791. Sends a letter from Mr. Vining on the subject of his accounts and explains the transaction with Major Jaquet.

———. March 1, 1791. J. Vining writes to him relative to his transactions with Mr. Jaquet.

———. March 2, 1791. Offers further explanation.

———. (Undated.) Renews his application, sending copy of the report of the Secretary of War and certificate from the commissioner of army accounts and of his admission to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Anderson, ——. United States, March 4, 1891. Tobias Lear writes, by the President's command, to say that the views of the Secretary of State coincide with those of the President, and Mr. Anderson's commission should issue.

Andrews, Robert. Williamsburg, March 2, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge of the admiralty court, should one be established. He has been a professor. (To Hon. John Page.)

———. New York, September 23, 1789. John Page recommends him; also recommends William Nelson for the same office.

———. (*See* Ellicott, Andrew; Page, John.)

Anmours, Charles d'. (*See* Weidstrand, M.)

Anonymous. Providence, March 16, 1789. Application for appointment as collector in Rhode Island.

———. New Jersey, July 13, 1789. Relative to the characters of applicants for collectorships in New Jersey.

———. December 8, 1796. Application for an office, nature of which is not stated. Gives an account of the present condition of affairs in Europe. (To Governor William Blount, in Congress.)

Anthony, Joseph. (*See* Channing, Walter.)

Appleton, Nathaniel. Boston, August 4, 1789. Applies for appointment as commissioner of the loan office for Massachusetts. He was appointed to that office by the legislature and was

obliged to give up all business in consequence; refers to the Vice-President, Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts, and the late commissioners of the Treasury Board. (*See* Appleton, Thomas.)

APPLETON, THOMAS. Paris, December 12, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at Lisbon. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Boston, December 3, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Lisbon by his father, Nathaniel Appleton. Refers to Thomas Jefferson.

ARCHER, ABRAHAM. (*See* Griffin, Samuel; Page, John; Grayson, William.)

ARCHER, EDWARD. Norfolk, September 21, 1789. Applies for appointment in the Marine-Hospital Service. He served in that capacity for the State of Virginia; refers to the Virginia delegation in Congress.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES. (*See* Putnam, Henry.)

ARMSTRONG, JAMES F. Trenton, May 31, 1796. Applies for appointment to any office. Refers to the Secretary of the Treasury.

ARNETT, S. W. New York, April 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as attorney of the United States in North Carolina. He has practiced law in that State seven years; refers to Hon. Hugh Williamson, who represents his district. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; North Carolina.)

ARNOLD, JAMES. (*See* Rhode Island.)

ARNOLD, PELEG. (*See* Owen, Samuel.)

ARNOLD, WELCOME. (*See* Howell, David; Snow, Samuel.)

ARNOLD, WILLIAM. (*See* Cornell, Ezekiel; Flint, Royal.)

ASHE, JOHN B. New York, June 5, 1790. Relative to offices of the Government South of the Ohio and of the federal judiciary in North Carolina. In reply to the President's wish to have the opinion of the North Carolina representatives, recommends Col. William Blount for governor, Col. Robert Hayes for secretary of state; David Campbell, John McNairy, and Howell Tateham for judges; Edward Jones for State's attorney, John Stokes for federal judge, and John Sitgreaves for federal attorney. (*See* Sitgreaves, John; Skinner, John.)

ASHE, SAMUEL, Jr. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy.)

ASHENHURT, JOHN TALBOT. Dame Street, Dublin, March 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul-general of the United States in Ireland. Recites his public services in Ireland.

AST, ——. Richmond, January 7, 1794. Recommended to the President for the consideration of several of his plans by William Duval.

AULD, JACOB. Montgomery County, February 14, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of revenue under the excise laws. He has held the office; refers to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to Generals Muhlenberg and Heister.

AUSTIN, DAVID. New Haven, July 23, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of federal impost. He served in the war and loaned his whole stock in trade to the United States.

———. New Haven, October 14, 1793. Recommended for appointment as collector of New Haven by Samuel Huntington. He was employed by the United States during the war and is well qualified.

AVERY, W. Congress Chamber, January 17, 1791. Recommended for appointment as judge of the Territory South of the Ohio by John Sevier. He is a man of ability and integrity and has a general acquaintance with the people.

BACHE, RICHARD. April 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General. He was comptroller of the post-offices under his father-in-law, B. Franklin; was afterwards postmaster at Philadelphia and Postmaster-General, but was dismissed in 1782 without cause; desires reinstatement.

———. New York, May 5, 1789. Renews his application.

BACKUS, ELIJAH. Philadelphia, May 17, 1796. Recommended for appointment as surveyor-general of the Territory Northwest of the Ohio by Peleg Wadsworth. He is a resident of the Territory and much employed in exploring.

BAILEY, JOHN. New York, April 17, 1790. He is acquainted with the whole mystery of coining and would like to furnish the United States with coin.

———. February 5, 1791. Renews his application.

BAILY, A. (*See* Grayson, William.)

BAKER, N. Philadelphia, January 21, 1794. Applies for appointment as a clerk. (To Edmund Randolph.)

BALDWIN, ABR. Philadelphia, February 18, 1794. Submits as candidates for appointment as marshal for Savannah, Ga., and vicinity, John Berrien, Richard Carnes, and Samuel Hammond; for Augusta and vicinity, Amasa Jackson, Philip Clayton, James M. Simmons, Daniel Gaines, Nicholas Bugg, and George Hall. (*See* Barlow, Joel; Clay, Joseph, jr.; King, John; Parker, Joseph.)

BALDWIN, DANIEL. New York, June 15, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He lost a leg at the action at Germantown and is now poor and in distress; refers to General Dayton.

BALL, B. (*See* Posey, Lieutenant-Colonel.)

BALLARD, BENJAMIN. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

BALLARD, ROBERT. Baltimore, January 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as clerk of the federal court. He volunteered to oppose the depredations of Lord Dunmore near Williamsburg and commanded a company in the first regiment raised in Virginia, resigning the office of clerk of Mecklenburg County.

———. Baltimore, May 30, 1789. Renews his application.

———. Baltimore, June 24, 1789. Samuel Smith urges his appointment. It would give satisfaction to all who are friends of the present Government.

———. April 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as superintendent of the port of Baltimore. He is already surveyor and can combine the two offices.

———. June 25, 1791. Applies for office of surveyor of the port of Baltimore.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Coulter, John; Dashiell, Benjamin; McHenry, James.)

Ballendine, Thomas W. Dumfries, March 9, 1792. Applies for appointment as captain in the war against the Indians. He is inexperienced, but desires to learn.

Bancker, Abraham. Castleton, Staten Island, September 10, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He is the person who sent communications under the name "Amicus Reipublicæ," giving information as to the enemy's movements; he is now in need of support.

———. New York, September 12, 1789. Transmits his application. Copy of a certificate from Elias Dayton, brigadier-general, dated Elizabethtown, November 3, 1783, that he resided in the enemy's lines during the war and was zealous in transmitting information at the risk of his life. A similar certificate from Asher F. Randolph, captain of State troops of New Jersey, dated Woodbridge, November 29, 1783; also, from John Vanderhooven, dated Woodbridge, November 14, 1788; also, from John Mercereau, November 22, 1788, that General Washington placed great reliance in his reports; also, from Joshua Mercereau, December 1, 1788, to the same effect.

Bandir, T. (*See* Washington, George.)

Bankson, B. New York, July 30, 1789. Applies for an appointment in any department under the President's direction. He served in the office of Charles Thomson, late Secretary of Congress, for nearly eight years; submits copy of certificate of recommendation from Mr. Thomson.

Bankson, John (Major). Baltimore, January 1, 1791. Recommended for appointment as inspector of the militia by James McHenry. He is deserving, and is a friend to the present Government. Mr. McHenry also recommends Major Hopkins for the same place; he is of the cavalry, and must be known to the President.

———. January 6, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia for Maryland. Submits a statement of his military service from 1775.

Banning, Jeremiah. (*See* Banning, Robert.)

Banning, Robert. District of Oxford, Md., January 20, 1795. Recommended by the incumbent, Jeremiah Banning, for appointment as collector of the port of Oxford.

Barbier, M. Baltimore, November 5, 1792. Applies for an office under the President. Recites his service in the French artillery. (Letter in French.)

Barclay, John. (*See* Hoops, Adam.)

Barclay, Thomas. Philadelphia, February 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of impost at Philadelphia. Submits copy of a testimonial from Thomas Jefferson, Paris, August 3, 1787, to his conduct as consul-general at Paris and minister to Morocco; from John Jay, October 5, 1787, transmitting the thanks of Congress; from Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, November 10, 1787; from John Adams, November 4, 1788.

———. New York, May 26, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the revenue department. If he can not be appointed, he would wish to remain in the public service in this country. Refers to the "public ministers."

Bard, John. New York, August 26, 1790. Recommended for an appointment in the excise by his brother, Samuel Bard. He was a captain in the Georgia line and was captured.

Bard, Samuel. (*See* Bard, John.)

Barksdale, William. Petersburg, July 10, 1793. (*See* Gregorie, ——.)

Barlow, Joel. Paris, May 20, 1791. Recommended for an office by S. Blackden. He came to Europe on an unsuccessful speculation, and should have an office to enable him to write for his country. (To Thomas Jefferson, probably.)

———. Philadelphia, April 14, 1792. Recommended for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint by Abr. Baldwin. He is now on his way back to this country.

Barnes, David Leonard. (*See* Fenner, A.; Marchant, Henry; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Barnes, Richard. (*See* Biscoe, George; Ellery, ——; Stone, M. J.)

Barney, Joshua. Baltimore, August 11, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor for Baltimore, in place of Robert Ballard, deceased. He was clerk of the circuit court of the State, but resigned on account of insufficient pay.

———. August 25, 1790. Writes relative to the revenue cutters necessary in Chesapeake Bay, and regrets that he can not accept the command of one, the compensation being too small. (To Tench Coxe.)

———. Baltimore, September 15, 1790. Transmits a copy of his letter of August 25, 1790, relative to cutters in Chesapeake Bay.

———. Philadelphia, February 21, 1791. Applies for an appointment. Congress having rejected his claim for expenditures in making his escape from prison in England, he needs support for his wife and children.

———. Philadelphia, February 21, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise in Maryland.

———. (Undated.) Applies for an appointment as marshal for the State of Maryland.

———. (*See* McHenry, James.)

Barnwell, Robert. New York, April 27. Applies for appointment as commissioner to settle the accounts of the States with the United States.

Barrell, Joseph. (*See* Woodward, Joseph.)

Barrett, Nath. New York, May 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul to France. He has a knowledge of that country; refers to the Vice-President and Senators from the Eastern States. (Writes to Thomas Jefferson, also.) (*See* Hazard, Eben; Washington, George.)

Barrett, Samuel. New York, May 24, 1789. A letter to him from H. Knox advises him to apply directly to the President for an appointment, as he is fully qualified.

———. Boston, June 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as recorder in the judiciary department. He lost all his property in consequence of the war; refers to the Vice-President, the members of the House and Senate from Massachusetts, and to Messrs. Johnson, Sturgis, Sherman, Wadsworth, Trumbull, from Connecticut, and to General Lincoln.

———. Boston, June 20, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by John Hancock. He lost his property in consequence of the war.

———. Boston, November 17, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of revenue.

Barron, James. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Bartlett, Benjamin (Captain). New York, May 25, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of customs at Suffolk by Josiah Parker, upon the instance of Willis Riddick.

Barton, William. Philadelphia, July 10, 1789. Recommended indefinitely by David Rittenhouse. His education and principles are such as to make him useful. (To James Madison.)

———. Philadelphia, August 12, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by William White. (To Robert Morris.)

———. Providence, September 3, 1789. Applies for some office in the customs service at Providence. The wounds he received in the war incapacitate him for business pursuits; refers to Dr. Manning, who is the bearer of the letter to the President.

———. Philadelphia, September 14, 1789. Recommended by David Rittenhouse. He is Mr. Rittenhouse's relative.

———. New York, June 9, 1790. W. I. Stone recommends him and submits an indorsement from J. Swan.

———. Philadelphia, August 7, 1790. Applies for the office made vacant by Mr. Alden's resignation. Refers to previous indorsements and to Secretary Hamilton, Tench Coxe, the Speaker, and most of the delegates from Pennsylvania, Mr. Page, Mr. Madison, and Mr. Boudinot, beside Mr. Rittenhouse, his wife's brother. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Philadelphia, March 19, 1792. Applies for appointment as Chief Clerk of the Department of State. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. April 18, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint. He has informed Mr. Rittenhouse of his application, who approves it. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Barton, —— (Colonel). (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Bassett, Richard. (*See* Ennalls, Andrew Skinner; McLane, Allen.)

Bassett, ——. (*See* Peery, William.)

Batchelder, Josiah. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Baudin, F. St. Martin's, Isle of Rhé, July 11, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at Isle of Rhé. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Bauman, S. New York, May 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the military or civil service. He was major of the Second regiment of artillery and has lost his property.

Bayard, Andrew. (*See* Mayer, Jacob.)

Bayard, John. Philadelphia, March 5, 1789. Recommended in a certificate signed by the justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, Thomas McKean, Jacob Rush, and George Bryan. He was a member of the committee of inspection for Philadelphia at the beginning of the war, colonel of a Philadelphia militia regiment, speaker of the assembly, auctioneer of the city, and Member of the Federal Congress.

———. Brunswick, April 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for Pennsylvania. He has held important offices and loaned nearly the whole of his estate to the Government.

———. New Brunswick, February 25, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor of excise in Philadelphia.

———. (*See* Hardy, William.)

Bayley, William A. (*See* Page, John; King, Miles.)

Baylis, Hodijah. (*See* Pope, Edward.)

Baynton, Peter. New York, May 6, 1789. Applies for appointment as first subordinate officer in the Post-Office. He held the office under Richard Bache till 1782, and was removed without cause.

———. Philadelphia, March 1, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor of the excise. He was comptroller of the General Post-Office from 1776 to 1782.

Beall, Brooke. (*See* Lingan, James.)

Beatty, John. Princeton, April 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of New Jersey. Refers to the Senators from New Jersey.

———. State of New Jersey, June 9, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by David Brearley, Robert L. Hooper, and seven others. He served in the Army during part of the war and, since the peace, in Congress and in the State legislative council.

———. June 17, 1789. Applies again, and refers to testimonials from Governor Livingston and others.

Becke, J. August 10, 1789. Applies for a clerkship in one of the public offices. His parents in New Haven lost their property in the war and he is now poor.

Bedinger, Daniel. Norfolk, May 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs. He has for some time been employed in the naval office; refers to the gentlemen who will present his letter. (*See* Grayson, William; Parker, Josiah.)

Bee, Joseph. Charleston, January 14, 1793. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of the port of Charleston by Thomas Bee. He served in the war. (*See* Butler, P.)

Bee, Thomas. Charleston, May 23, 1790. Applies for appointment as judge of the federal court. Refers to Mr. Izard and Major Butler. (*See* Bee, Joseph; Hall, George Abbott.)

Beebe, Samuel. New York, June 4, 1789. Applies for a clerkship. He lost property in the war and is in necessitous circumstances.

———. New York, June 6, 1789. Renews his application. Alexander Mowhorter recommends him.

Beers, Nathan. New Haven, October 22, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of New Haven. He will forward recommendations later.

Bell, Andrew. Perth Amboy, July 24, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the impost for the port of Perth Amboy. He has been deputy naval officer of the port for nearly two years.

———. (Undated.) Renews application. John Rattoon and six others, inhabitants of Perth Amboy, recommend him.

Belli, John. Philadelphia, March 5, 1792. Applies for an appointment in the Regular Army. He has a knowledge of the western country, and could purchase supplies economically.

———. March 12, 1892. Renews application.

———. Philadelphia, March 12, 1792. J. Brown recommends him for the office of deputy quartermaster.

Bellini, C. Williamsburg, July 10, 1790. Applies for an appointment. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Benezet, Daniel. (*See* Benezet, Daniel, jr.)

Benezet, Daniel, Jr. Philadelphia, April 30, 1790. Applies for appointment as inspector of excise for New Jersey.

———. New York, May 3, 1790. Renews application through Robert Morris.

———. Perth Amboy, May 28, 1790. Renews application. John Ellis and F. Davenport recommend him.

———. Gloucester County, N. J., January 29, 1791. Renews application.

———. Philadelphia, February 21, 1791. Renews application.

———. Philadelphia, February 21, 1791. Daniel Benezet (his father) recommends him in a letter to Robert Morris.

Bennett, Caleb P. Philadelphia, February 21, 1796. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for Delaware. He served in the war from 1776 and was wounded at the battle of Germantown; his brother died on the prison ship at New York, and his father sacrificed nearly all of his property to the American cause.

Benson, William. (*See* McCullough, John.)

Benton, William. Philadelphia, April 8, 1796. Recommended for appointment by Robert G. Harper, Samuel Earle, and W. Hampton. They desire, however, that no change be made in the present arrangement. (To Tench Coxe.)

Berrien, John. New York, May 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for Georgia. He served a long time in that office under State appointment.

———. July 3, 1789. Applies again, but will accept appointment as surveyor or naval officer. He served in the Revolution; he lost his office under the State through machinations "actuated by private views and party spirit."

———. Savannah, January 16, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal for Georgia.

———. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.)

Bicker, Henry, Jr. New York, June 8, 1789. Applies for retention as land tidewaiter for the port of New York. He performed long military service in the war.

———. September 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as inspector of an invalid corps in the Army or for other employment.

Biddle, Charles. (*See* Dulany, Sharp.)

Biddle, Clement. Philadelphia, June 19, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the federal court. On retiring from the Army, he was appointed marshal of the admiralty court and later justice of the court of common pleas.

———. Philadelphia, July 11, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal of Pennsylvania by Blair McClenachan. He is a man of ability and performed valuable service during the war.

———. New York, August 10, 1789. Recommended by Jonathan Burrall, late commissioner for quartermaster and commissary departments. His accounts are all presented and will show a balance in his favor.

———. (*See* Hall, John; Milnor, William; Read, James; Wickelhausen, Frederick Jacob.)

Binford, ——. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy.)

Bingham, William. (*See* Mathiew, John S. M.)

Biscoe, George. Maryland, April 29, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the district of Patuxent. He served in that capacity before and after the Revolution. Richard Barnes, George Plater, and William Fitzhugh recommend him in separate letters.

Biscoe, ——. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Bispham, Stephen. York Town, November 14, 1795. Recommended for appointment as surveyor at West Point by William Reynolds, collector. He acted occasionally as inspector under the late collector.

Black, James. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

Blagge, John. New York, August 5, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the district of New York.

———. September 10, 1789. Renews his application, and refers to John Jay, General Knox, Alexander Hamilton, Samuel Osgood, and Colonel Wadsworth.

Blaine, Ephraim. (*See* Connolly, John.)

Blair, John. (*See* Bright, Francis; Claiborne, William.)

Blake, James. No. 177 Race Street, March 23, 1793. Applies for appointment as a clerk in the Department of State. George Meade offers to be security for him to the amount of 1,000 guineas.

Bland, —— (Colonel). (Undated.) Reports on the following candidates: Maj. James Lindsay (military record given), Capt. Baxter Hill (military record given), Philemon Gatewood, Ulrich Marke, Cont. Wilkinson, (military record given), Col. Robert Ballard (military record given), Gen. Edward Stevens (military record given), Maj. James Gibbon (military record given), Gustavus B. Wallace (military record given), Hudson Muse, Gustavus Scott, Colonel Febiger (military record given), William Newsum, William Starke, —— Roane (military record given), Col. Watson White (military record given), and General Webb (military record given).

Bloodworth, Timothy. June 5, 1790. Recommends Col. William Blount for appointment as governor of the Western Territory ceded by North Carolina; for judges, David Campbell and Robert Hayes or Howell Tateham; for State's attorney, Edward Jones; for judge of North Carolina, Samuel Spencer; State's attorney, Mr. Arnet, Mr. Hambleton, John Hay, and John Sitgreaves.

———. August 7, 1790. Recommends for office of commissioner of loans in North Carolina, Abisha Thomas, Mr. Moore, Mr. Binford, Barrey Grove, and Samuel Ashe, jr.

———. (*See* Rowan, Robert; Skinner, John; Williamson, Hugh.)

Bloomfield, Joseph. Burlington, April 16, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint. He served in the Army; is now attorney-general of New Jersey; refers to members of Congress from New Jersey. (*See* Tucker, Ebenezer.)

Blount, Tho. (*See* Woods, Benjamin.)

Blount, William. New York, May 28, 1790. Recommended by Hugh Williamson for appointment as governor of the territory ceded by North Carolina. He possesses the confidence of both parties. Mr. Williamson also recommends David Campbell for judge of the territory and Howell Tateham, formerly a Continental officer, for secretary. (*See* Ashe, John B.; Bloodworth, Timothy; North Carolina.)

Bolton, Robert. (*See* Wood, John.)

Booth, James. Newcastle, Del., April 23, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Newcastle. He has held the office under State appointment since 1777.

Bostick, Chestly. (*See* Jenkins, John.)

Boudinot, Elias. (*See* Brown, Charles; Cumming, John N.; Forman, Ezekiel.)

Bounetheau, Peter. (*See* Smith, William; Vanderhost, ——.)

Bourne, Benjamin. Newport, June 13, 1789. Recommended for appointment as judge of the Western Territory by Nicholas Bowen and fifteen others, as a committee of the proprietors of the Ohio Company.

———. Providence, June 15, 1790. Recommended for appointment as attorney to the district court by Brown & Francis and six others.

———. Newport, December 9, 1793. Henry Marchant recites that it was thought at first he should be appointed attorney for the United States for the district of Rhode Island, but he may not be willing to leave Congress. ("Private and confidential" to Alexander Hamilton.)

———. Providence, September 30, 1796. Recommended for appointment as district judge of Rhode Island by Jabez Bowen. He is now a Member of Congress.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Dexter, John S.; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Bourne, Shearjashule. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Bourne, Sylvanus. Boston, April 15, 1789. Recommended for a foreign appointment by B. Lincoln. He is about going to Cadiz to attempt a commercial establishment.

———. New York, May 22, 1789. Applies for appointment in the diplomatic or consular service.

———. New York, July 14, 1789. Applies for an appointment in one of the Departments or as marshal for the district of Massachusetts. Refers to the Vice-President, General Knox, Mr. Jay, Governor St. Clair, Mr. Strong, and Mr. Ellsworth.

———. August 18, 1789, and April 19, 1790. Renews his application.

———. Roxbury, January 2, 1790. Recommended by William Heath.

———. New York, March 25, April 19, and April 23, 1790. Renews his application.

———. New York, April 23, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at Cadiz or Lisbon.

———. Boston, May 13, 1790. Renews his application.

———. Boston, July 8, 1790. Writes favoring an allowance being made to consuls.

———. August 5, 1790. Expects to leave soon.

———. August 15, 1790. Writes relative to his emoluments.

———. September 21, 1790. To same effect. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Cape François, September 8, 1791. Applies for another appointment. He is coming home. (A long letter describing the political position at his post.)

———. Philadelphia, December 10, 1791. Applies for an appointment to office at home or abroad. He has lost money. (A long letter of general character.)

———. Philadelphia, December 29, 1791. Incloses his commission to the President.

———. Philadelphia, March 29, 1792. Recommended for office of Treasurer of the Mint by Jeremiah Smith.

———. January 9, 1793. Applies for some other office than consul at Cadiz, which he can not accept. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Philadelphia, June 17, 1793. Applies for appointment as consul at Cape François (Santo Domingo), which he held before. Says he has made a contract with Mr. Morris. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. (*See* Randolph, Edmund; Washington, George.)

Bourne, Thomas. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Bowdoin, James. Boston, March 20, 1790. Recommends for employment in the revenue department, Samuel —— (name torn out), who is representative in the assembly for the town of North Hampton. He was for some time collector of imposts and excise for Boston, and framed the excise and impost laws after the war.

———. Boston, December 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as minister to England. He was educated there and knows many of the public men; desires office, not because of the emoluments.

———. (*See* Higginson, Stephen; Keith, Israel; Lincoln, General; Waldo, Samuel; Woodward, James.)

Bowdoin, P. Norfolk, March 9, 1789. Applies for appointment as comptroller. He finds it hard to support his family.

Bowen, Jabez. Newport, June 13, 1790. Recommends for naval officer of the port of Newport his son, Oliver Bowen. Refers to Colonel Leonard, member of Congress. Recommends Col. Jeremiah Olney for collector of the district of Providence, Col. William Peck for some office, and William Tyler for searcher of the port of Providence.

———. Providence, June 14, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans in Rhode Island by John Brown and seven others. They recite his meritorious services in the war and in contributing to the accession of Rhode Island to the Union.

———. Providence, June 15, 1790. Recommended for an office by Brown & Francis. He would have been elected Senator, except that there was a decided majority of "the Anties" in the assembly.

———. Providence, June 19, 1790. Recommends for office of district judge Governor Bradford or Mr. Marchant. Recites that the appointment of either is desired by the Federalists; they are good Whigs and firm for the establishment of the Federal Government. Recommends Benjamin Bourne for office of district attorney and John S. Dexter for marshal; states that he sends these names because Governor Fenner and his friends are sending on names of candidates who will not be proper persons for office, their conduct having been uniformly opposed to the General Government.

———. (Undated.) Reports on candidates for office in Rhode Island. Judiciary: William Bradford, late lieutenant-governor of the State, a warm friend of the General Government; David Howell, has been a Member of Congress, but is not considered a uniform steady character; Henry Marchant, a judge previous to the late system of politics, a Member of Congress, and a uniform friend of the General Government; William Ellery, a judge before the late system of paper money, a supporter of the General Government; William Channing, attorney-general previous to the paper-money system, has been a member of the general assembly from Newport; Col. William Peck, served in the late war, part of the time in the family of General Sullivan, would make a good marshal, has suffered much from the war and politics of the State. The present judges are not known to Mr. Bowen, except Chief Judge West, a man of infamous character; is informed his associates are but little better. Revenue: E. Thompson, collector of Providence, a friend of the late measures of the State, is not agreeable to the people of Providence; Th. Foster, the present naval officer, has the reputation of being an intriguing man, and is much opposed to the General Government; Mr. Tyler, present surveyor of Providence, is spoken of as not standing very high for integrity.

———. (*See* Allen, Paul; Bourne, Benjamin; Crary, Archibald; Crooke, Robert; Howell, David.)

Bowen, Oliver. New York, May 18, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He commanded an armed vessel under the State of Georgia in the beginning of the war and made several captures; was a captain and major in Georgia troops, and afterwards served immediately under Washington's command. (*See* Bowen, Jabez.)

Bowen, Thomas B. Charleston, S. C., October 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as postmaster. He served during the whole war and was a major at the close; he has occupied various positions since.

Bowles, Ralph H. Machias, Mass., October 4, 1790. Applies for an office. He was a private and brevet captain, serving throughout the entire war.

Boyd, James. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

Boynton, George. June 13, 1792. Recommended for appointment to an ensigncy by Richard Peters. His qualities fit him for a military career.

———. June 14, 1792. F. Johnston recommends him. (To General Knox.)

Bracket, Joshua. (*See* Langdon, John.)

Bradford, Samuel. Boston, June 14, 1791. Recommended for appointment as marshal for the Massachusetts district by Christopher Gore. He is now deputy marshal and has performed most of the duties of marshal.

Bradford, William. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Crary, Archibald; Crooke, Robert; Flint, Royal; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Bradley, Philip B. Hartford, May 16, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served as a colonel in the Federal Army and is well known to the President.

———. Ridgefield, Conn., August 29, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the district court. Refers to the gentlemen in Congress from Connecticut.

Braxton, Carter. (*See* Braxton, Corbin; Grayson, William.)

Braxton, Corbin. Richmond, April 15, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by his father, Carter Braxton. He is in every way worthy. (Observations on the best mode of taxation are in this letter.) (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Brearley, David. Elizabeth Town, August 17, 1789. Recommended for appointment as federal district judge by John Dayton. He served in the Army. (*See* Beatty, John; Cumming, John N.)

Brent, Daniel. Alexandria, August 19, 1790. Recommended for appointment as a clerk by Richard Bland Lee.

Brent, Robert. Dudington Pasture, Maryland, September 25, 1791. Applies for an appointment in one of the public Departments. He is in poverty and misfortune.

BREWSTER, CALEB. Litchfield, September 26, 1794. A communication from Benjamin Tallmadge, reciting his services in capturing a British barge off Long Island, and later the British sloop *Fox*.

———. Fairfield, November 4, 1794. A certificate, by Jno. Maltbie, of his bravery as a member of the Second Regiment of Artillery in quest of an armed sloop.

BRICE, JAMES. Annapolis, August 8, 1789. Applies for an appointment in Maryland. Refers to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Senator John McHenry.

BRIGHT, FRANCIS. Williamsburg, September 6, 1790. Recommended for appointment to command of a revenue cruiser by Champion Travis. He commanded a brig in the Navy.

———. Philadelphia, September 22, 1790. Recommended by John Blair.

———. Rosewell, September 4, 1790. Applies for an open letter of introduction to Thomas Jefferson in behalf of his application to command a revenue cutter. (To Warner Lewis.)

———. Rosewell, September 9, 1790. Recommended indefinitely by John Page. He commanded one of the armed vessels in the war, and gave the Executive notice of Lord Howe's fleet being in Chesapeake Bay.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John.)

BRISCOE, SAMUEL. (*See* Alexander, William.)

BRODHEAD, DANIEL. Philadelphia, April 7, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer or commissioner of impost. He desires a decent subsistence.

BRODIE, WILLIAM DOUGLAS. Philadelphia, September 8, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Malaga by Willing, Morris & Swanwick. They also recommend John Ross for appointment as consul at Gibraltar.

BROMFIELD, ——. New York, June 15, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at London by Daniel D. Rogers. He is engaged in, and is familiar with, the foreign trade. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. New York, June 25, 1790. Recommended again by Daniel D. Rogers.

BROOKE, FRANCIS. (Undecipherable letter.)

BROOKES, BENJAMIN (Major). March 3, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of internal revenue for Upper Marlborough by Benjamin Contee. (*See* Williams, O. H.)

BROOKS, EBENEZER. Washington, Va., June 1, 1795. Recommended as shorthand writer for Congress by Arthur Campbell. He has improved upon Dr. Byron's system, and is about to publish a book on the subject.

Brooks, Francis. Richmond, February 13, 1794. Recommended for appointment as collector for the Rappahannock district by Henry Lee.

Brooks, J. Medford, July 7, 1789. Applies for an appointment. Since leaving the Army he has practiced medicine, but he desires to reenter public employment.

———. Medford, August 13, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal for his district.

Brooks, Samuel. Philadelphia, March 13, 1793. Applies for appointment as engraver in the Mint. He desires to submit specimens of his ability before receiving appointment.

Brooks, —— (General). Boston, August 11, 1789. Recommended for appointment as a marshal by B. Lincoln. He is very popular and influential.

Broom, Jacob. Wilmington, April 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector or receiver of duties and imposts. He was a deputy to the Federal Convention and is now a member of the assembly.

———. Wilmington, April 19, 1789, and April 22, 1789. Renews his application.

———. Wilmington, February 4, 1797. Applies for appointment to the office (collector of customs of Delaware) made vacant by the death of Major Bush.

———. February 7, 1797. Renews his application.

Broome, John. (*See* Halstead, John; Lawrence, Jon.)

Brough, Robert. Hampton, Va., July 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as a comptroller or surveyor of customs. He is now a searcher at the port of Hampton.

———. Ceeleys, July 19, 1789. Wilson Miles Cary writes indorsing him.

Brown, Charles. Georgetown, S. C., May 13, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the port of Charleston. He is familiar with the duties of the office, having been collector of customs at Georgetown for three years. (Same date, also, to Alexander Hamilton.)

———. Elizabethtown, May 23, 1795. Recommended by Elias Boudinot. He is now collector of Georgetown, was an officer in the Army during the whole war, and is well fitted for the place.

Brown, George. (*See* Wynkoop, James.)

Brown, John. (*See* Allen, Paul; Belli, John; Bowen, Jabez; Howell, David; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Brown, Moses. (*See* Howell, David; Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Brown, Nichs. (*See* Steele, Benjamin.)

Brown & Francis. (*See* Bowen, Jabez.)

Brownson, Nathan. Savannah, Ga., August 24, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal or clerk of a federal court. He was graduated at Yale and held various State offices during and since the war.

Bruister, Lott. (*See* Williamson, Hugh.)

Brush, Ebenezer. New York, July 28, 1790. Applies for a consulate in the Dutch West Indies. He is familiar with the trade there and with Surinam and Demerara. John Alsop and two others indorse him.

Bryan, George. (*See* Bayard, John.)

Buchanan, George. Philadelphia, January 19, 1790. Recommended for appointment as superintendent of the seamen's hospital at Baltimore by Thomas McKean. He served with Dr. Shippen, director-general of hospitals, during the war, and has studied in Europe; he is a son-in-law of Mr. McKean.

———. Baltimore, August 21, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He could combine that office with the post of port physician.

Buchanan, William. Baltimore, February 15, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise.

———. Philadelphia, February 19, 1791. Recommended by William Smith.

———. Lexington, Baltimore County, July 14, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Baltimore. He suffered disappointment in the commissariat, and desires the appointment in order that he may be acquitted of all blame.

Bugg, Nicholas. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.; Jenkins, John.)

Burd, Edm. (*See* Read, Collinson.)

Burn, James. Baltimore, August 14, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor for the port of Baltimore, in place of Robert Ballard, deceased. He has been deputy surveyor for some time; if appointed, he will pay to the widow and five children of Mr. Ballard £250 per annum.

Burnby, Zach. February 28, 1790. Recommends his son for a clerkship. He writes a fine hand and will come well recommended.

Burr, Thaddeus. (*See* Maltbie, Jonathan; Smedley, Samuel.)

Burrall, Charles. Philadelphia, January 6, 1795. Applies for office of Postmaster-General. He has been in the Department for several years, frequently performing the duties of Postmaster-General; refers to Colonel Pickering and many members of Congress.

———. Philadelphia, January 6, 1795. Recommended by W. Barry Grove.

———. Philadelphia, January 6, 1795. Nathaniel Macon also recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, January 8, 1795. Alex. D. Orr recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, January 9, 1795. Israel Smith recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, January 15, 1795. Recommended by Samuel Gillespie. He has made himself acceptable to the people of North Carolina (where he is postmaster) by organizing new mail routes.

Burrall, Jonathan. New York, August, 1789. Applies for appointment as auditor of accounts for the Treasury Department. He has held important offices in the Treasury since 1780 and thinks he is entitled to the appointment.

———. New York, August 16, 1789. Renews his application. He was a paymaster in the Army during the war. (To Col. David Humphreys.)

———. (*See* Hamilton, A.; White, John.)

Bush, George. Delaware State, April, 1789. Recommended for appointment to any new office under the Constitution by John McKinly, J. Latimer, and twelve others. His integrity and long services to his country entitle him to consideration.

———. New York, May 5, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the revenue service. He was a lieutenant of Delaware troops in 1776; afterwards captain in Sixteenth Regiment under Colonel Hartley.

———. Wilmington, Del., March 1, 1791. Applies for office of collector of excise for Delaware district. He is already collector (of customs) for the district, but the remuneration is small and the duties do not occupy all his time; he wishes to combine the offices.

———. (*See* Eichelberger, Martin.)

Bush, J. Philadelphia, January 8, 1795. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General in place of Colonel Pickering.

Bush, S. Alexandria, October 24, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Philadelphia. He has been obliged to give up the practice of medicine because of the wound he received in the service, and is in straightened circumstances.

———. Whitemarsh, November 12, 1793. Renews his application.

Bush, Solomon (of Philadelphia). London, July 20, 1789. Applies for a diplomatic or consular appointment. An American ship has been seized on the ground that she has an English crew; he intends to demand redress; a diplomatic officer is necessary.

———. London, July 23, 1789. R. Claiborne recommends him. Reports seizure of the ship and necessity of a consul or guardian.

———. August 5, 1789. Repeats his application. The ship has been liberated; he was in the war.

Bush, Solomon. Providence Township, Montgomery County, October 20, 1793. Recommended for appointment as naval officer of Philadelphia by Frederick A. Muhlenberg. He suffered much during and since the war. (*See* Claiborne, Richard.)

Butler, P. August 6, 1789. Incloses a letter received from Mr. Greene.

———. High Street, February 6, 1793. Mentions for office in the customs at Charleston, Edward Weyman, jr., John Mayzant, formerly an officer with Paul Jones, and Joseph Bee, brother of Judge Bee.

———. Philadelphia, March 15, 1794. (A recommendation mutilated.)

———. (*See* Holmes, ——; Huger, Daniel; Huger, General; Le Motte, James; Mulligan, Captain; Parker, ——; Simons, James.)

Cabot, Francis. (Undated.) For collector at Salem. A memorandum.

Cabot, George. (*See* Kirkpatrick, William; Orne, Joshua; Tyng, Dudley Atkins.)

Cadwalader, Lambt. (*See* Conway, John.)

Caldwell, John. (*See* Merrill, Hezekiah; McHenry, James; Whittlesey, Chauncy.)

Caldwell, Samuel. Baltimore, April, 1789. Recommended for continuance in office as collector of tonnage, which he now holds in Pennsylvania, by James McHenry. He has rendered service to the public at his own detriment.

———. Philadelphia, April 14, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as tonnage officer of the port of Philadelphia. He now holds the office by State appointment.

———. July 17, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port. Refers to Robert Morris, William McClay, Thomas Fitz Simmons, George Clymer, Thomas Hartley, General Muhlenberg, George Read, and others.

———. September 14, 1789. Renews application.

———. October, 1789. Applies for appointment as inspector of light-houses.

———. Philadelphia, July 16, 1789. Statement that he is recovering from paralysis, signed by Adam Kuhn.

———. Philadelphia, July 17, 1789. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of the port of Philadelphia by James Wilson.

———. New York, July 29, 1789. Recommended for appointment as surveyor at Philadelphia by Hugh Williamson.

———. (Undated.) A list of letters received by the President and sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. Signed by Tobias Lear.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Calhoun, James. Baltimore, June 22, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was one of the committee of inspection and observation before the war, and chairman in 1776; was appointed deputy quartermaster-general of the Western Shore in 1778; commissary-general in 1781; now desires a support for his family.

———. Baltimore, July 23, 1789. Applies for appointment in the collection of the impost. Refers to Governor Howard and his previous application. J. E. Howard recommends him.

———. (*See* Smith, Nath.)

Callaway, James. Amherst County, March 12, 1790. Applies for office as collector of excise. (To James Madison.)

Campbell, ——. (*See* Dantzfelt, C. W.)

Campbell, Arthur. Washington, January 23, 1796. Applies for a temporary command to take possession of Fort Detroit. He is senior field officer in the Virginia militia and served at Detroit in 1760.

———. Philadelphia, February 12, 1796. Recommended by James Madison. Mr. Madison expresses a willingness to call upon the President in his behalf.

———. (*See* Brooks, Ebenezer.)

Campbell, David. Territory South of the Ohio River, April 10, 1796. Applies for appointment as judge of the new State of Tennessee.

———. State of Tennessee, October 15, 1796. Renews his application. He acted in the judiciary under an appointment from Washington.

———. (*See* Ashe, John B.; Bloodworth, Timothy; Blount, William; North Carolina.)

Campbell, John. York Town, March 29, 1789. Applies for an appointment under the new Government. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Carbery, Henry (Captain). Maryland (Aquasco), July 8, 1789. Recommended for some post, civil or military, by Rimaldo Johnson. He served through the war, but was unfortunately concerned in the disturbance at Philadelphia, an error in judgment for which he ought not to be punished.

———. Annapolis, July 8, 1789. John Davidson recommends him. (To Joshua Seney.)

———. July 16, 1789. M. J. Stone recommends him and transmits indorsements; alludes to his misconduct, with which the President must be familiar, but thinks it should be overlooked.

———. New York, July 28, 1789. Thomas Hartly testifies to his gallant conduct while under his command.

———. Bushwood, June 30, 1789. Edmd. Plowden recommends him, hoping his one imprudent act will not operate against him. (To M. J. Stone.)

———. St. Mary's County, Md., June 3, 1789. Jeremiah Jordan recommends him. Except for his one mistake in Philadelphia, which he himself is sensible of, nothing can be said against him.

———. Annapolis, July 7, 1789. John Kilty recommends him, especially on account of his military record. (To J. Seney.)

———. St. Mary's County, Md., March 23, 1790. Jeremiah Jordan, Jos. A. Thomes, Edmund Plowden, in a joint letter, recommend him, and hope his honorable service will obliterate his unfortunate conduct.

———. Mattawaman, June 13, 1789. Recommended by W. Smallwood. He is a brave man, and the unfortunate and mistaken steps which led to his expulsion from confidence are to be attributed to the indiscreetness of youth.

———. Maiden Lane, July 23, 1789. Recommended by William Grayson.

———. New York, July 25, 1789. Applies for appointment in the military or civil service, especially the customs. He served in the war from 1777, and refers to Messrs. Charles and Daniel Carroll, Henry, Seney, Smith, Gale, Stone, Grayson, and Hartley.

———. St. Mary's County, February 8, 1790. Renews his application, alluding to the fact that the President refused to see him in New York.

———. Mattawaman, March 19, 1790. Recommended by W. Smallwood. His indiscretion was due to his youth and his great want of his pay. His subsequent good conduct will excuse it.

CARD, BOWEN. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

CAREY, JOHN. Pear Street, October 6, 1792. Applies for a clerkship. He submits specimens of his handwriting.

CARLISLE, JOHN. Harford, Md., December 23, 1790. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia in Maryland.

CARNES, BURWELL. (*See* Washington, George.)

CARNES, RICHARD. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.; Jenkins, John.)

CARPZOO, CHRISTIAN WILLIAM. Bremen, July 25, 1795. Writes relative to his appointment as consul, there being no American merchant in Bremen. (To Robert Morris and T. Swanwick.)

———. London, December 3, 1794. Frederick Garrisson recommends him. (To Edmund Randolph.)

———. London, February 1, 1795. William T. Franklin recommends him. (To Robert Morris.)

CARRADINE, THOMAS. March 1, 1794. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint. Refers to Mr. Hindman, of Maryland. (Letter to Edmund Randolph.)

CARRINGTON, ED. Powhatan, May 11, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served in various trusts during the war, which, he presumes, are known to the President. (*See* Langham, Elias; Parker, Copeland.)

Carroll, Charles. (*See* Faris, Hyram; Harwood, Benjamin; Kilty, John; Lynch, John; Potts, Richard.)

Carroll, Daniel. (*See* Chilton, Charles; Richmond, Chr.; Walsh, Robert; Wiederstrands, John Charles.)

Carroll, John. (*See* Sloane, Alexander.)

Carter, Chr. Richmd. December 2, 1790. Applies for an appointment in connection with the removal of Congress. (To Richard Bland Lee.)

———. Philadelphia, December 20, 1790. Recommended by Richard Bland Lee.

Carter, Eliza. Fredericksburg, September 19, 1790. Desires assistance in placing her sons. Alludes to the friendship always shown her mother. (Indorsed in Jefferson's hand.)

Carter, John. Providence, February 22, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer of the district. He is now postmaster, but owing to the dearth of coin has lost money on account of his position; he was a typographer in his youth, under Franklin, and is now a printer, but his anti-Federal competitor has received some of his business.

Carter, William, Sr. (*See* Wray, William.)

Cary, Miles. York Town, Va., April 27, 1790. Applies for appointment as clerk in the Secretary of State's office. He has received a classical education and is tolerably conversant with French. (To Mr. Jefferson.)

Cary, Wilson Miles. (*See* Brough, Robert.)

Case, Manuel. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Catholat, Sieur Estienne. (*See* Washington, George.)

Cebra, James. April 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as tide-waiter in the customs. He is poor and unable to support his family; submits a petition with numerous signatures in his favor.

Cecil, Leonard. (*See* Wood, John.)

Champlin, Chris. (*See* Saabye, Hans Rudolph.)

Champlin, George. (*See* Saabye, Hans Rudolph.)

Channing, Walter. Philadelphia, March 6, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector at Newport, R. I., by Joseph Anthony. He is vouched for by George Gibbs, a strong Federalist.

———. Newport, June 18, 1790. Recommended for appointment in the customs by his brother, William Channing.

———. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Channing, William. (*See* Bowen, ——; Channing, Walter; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Chase, Samuel. Baltimore, July 19, 1794. Applies for an appointment.

Chastellux, Mad. (*See* Van Lynny, Jacob.)

Chauncey, Charles. (*See* Edwards, P.)

CHENWARD, JOHN. (*See* Merrill, Hezekiah.)

CHESLEY, ROBERT. Millmont, June 27, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of the port of St Mary's, Potomac River, by William Fitzhugh, sr. He was a captain in the Maryland line, and was captured at Staten Island and a prisoner three years. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

CHILTON, CHARLES. St. Marys, Md., June 22, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service. (To Michael J. Stone.)

———. (Undated.) Recommended for appointment as surveyor at Town Creek by Daniel Carroll and M. J. Stone. (To Tobias Lear.)

———. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

CHIPMAN, DARIUS. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

CHIPMAN, NATHANIEL. Bennington, January 28, 1791. Recommended for appointment as district judge by Thomas Chittenden. He has been repeatedly elected chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont, and is the first law character in the State.

———. Philadelphia, February 22, 1791. Incloses a letter from Governor Chittenden relative to the subject of appointing a judge for the district of Vermont. (Inclosure not filed.)

———. (*See* Hitchcook, Samuel.)

CHRISTIE, G. Philadelphia, January 3, 1796. Applies for appointment as agent for the relief and protection of American seamen, to reside in Great Britain.

CHITTENDEN, THOMAS. (*See* Chipman, Nathaniel; Tolman, Thomas.)

CHOSLOY, ROBERT. St. Mary's County, June 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector at St. Mary's. (To Michael Stone.)

CHURCH, EDWARD. New York, May 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul in Holland. He was a wholesale merchant before the war and lost his property in consequence of the war.

———. July 1, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service at Savannah, Ga.

———. Savannah, Ga., September 30, 1789. Renews application.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Washington, George.)

CHURCH, JOHN. Cork, October 14, 1796. Recommended for consular office by a petition of Cork merchants.

CHURCHMAN, JOHN. New York, May 7, 1789. Applies for appointment as a secretary of legation. He has made an invention for ascertaining the variation of the needle and desires to visit Europe. The invention is now before Congress.

———. Philadelphia, April 2, 1789. Applies for position in Secretary of State's office. He files a draft for a Society of Arts and Sciences and a printed address on the "Principles of the magnetic variation."

Claiborne, Ferdinand Leigh. Richmond, June 15, 1792. Recommended for a military appointment by his father, William Claiborne.

———. Richmond, June 15, 1792. Recommended for appointment by Henry Lee.

Claiborne, Richard. London, June 10, 1789. Offers his services in any capacity in London. Recommends Solomon Bush, colonel in the Pennsylvania line, as a representative of the United States in London. (*See* Bush, Solomon.)

Claiborne, William. Richmond, December 6, 1796. Recommended for appointment as federal judge for the Tennessee district by David Ross.

———. Summerville, December 10, 1796. William Fleming recommends him.

———. Williamsburg, December 16, 1796. Recommended by John Blair.

———. (*See* Claiborne, Ferdinand Leigh.)

Clark and Nightingale. (*See* Peck, William.)

Clark, Howson. Halifax County, Va., November 10, 1795. Applies for some position which will enable him to be near General Washington.

———. January 18, 1796. Renews his application.

Clark, John. Borough of York, September 2, 1791. Applies for appointment as auditor. He was an officer in the line and aid to General Greene and auditor of accounts for the main Army.

———. Sunbury, October 7, 1791. Recommended for any appointment by Thomas Hartley. His military service must be known to the President.

———. Charleston, S. C., October 12, 1792. Recommended for appointment by Is. Huger. He rendered essential services to Colonel Laurens in the southern army.

Clark, Joseph. Annapolis, August 2, 1790. Recommended for appointment as architect or builder of public buildings by A. C. Hanson. The work he has done is of superior taste.

———. November 10, 1790. Mr. Hanson recommends him again.

Clark, Robert. Memorandum mentioning him.

Clarke, Benj. (*See* Dunn, Samuel.)

Clarkson, David M. St. Eustatius, June 28, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul by P. N. Godron(?) (To Robert Morris.)

Clarkson, Levinus. New Brunswick, N. J., April 6, 1789. Applies for an office. He served in the war; refers to Governor Livingston, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Ralph Izard, Pierce Butler, Robert Morris, John Jay, Dr. Samuel Johnson, and Chancellor Livingston. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Clarkson, Matthew. Philadelphia, January 2, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner to fix the permanent capital. He acted under Washington in the department of auditor of accounts in the Army.

———. July 16, 1791. Applies for office of auditor of accounts for the Army, having held that office before.

———. Philadelphia, October 19, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Philadelphia. He desires a support and to be of further service to his country.

———. Philadelphia, December 4, 1793. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans.

Clay, Joseph, Jr. Savannah, July 25, 1796. Applies for appointment as judge of the district of Georgia.

———. Charleston, S. C., August 6, 1796. Henry William DeSaussure recommends him.

———. Long Branch, August, 1796. Recommended by Abm. Baldwin. He stands high and is a friend of the present form of government.

———. Philadelphia, August 10, 1796. Recommended by Jos. Habersham.

———. (*See* Jackson, James.)

Claypoole, John. September 4, 1790. Applies for appointment in the customs service, transmitting testimonials (not filed).

Clayton, Joshua. (*See* Pariset, Nicholas.)

Clayton, Philip. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.)

Clenachan, John. (*See* Dempster, Hugh.)

Clifford, R. G. C. Boston, March 30, 1795. Applies for appointment as a midshipman on the new frigate *Philadelphia*. He is an actor, and desires to better his condition.

Clinton, George. (*See* Morris, Lewis.)

Clymer, Dan. (*See* Witman, John.)

Clymer, George. Philadelphia, October 21, 1793. Recommended for appointment as naval officer at Philadelphia by Thomas Fitz Simmons. His appointment would gratify a great number of the Government's supporters.

Cobb, Wm. Lindsay. (*See* Parker, Copeland.)

Cochran, Charles B. Charleston, May 25, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Charleston. He is now the marshal, and hopes for promotion.

Cochran, James. (*See* Cochran, John.)

Cochran, John. New York, May 1, 1789. Applies for appointment in the collection of the revenue. He held such an office under State appointment.

———. July 10, 1789. Repeats his application, specifying the office of naval officer of New York.

———. August 1, 1790. Resigns his office, recommending the appointment of his son James.

———. Register's Office, July 9, 1789. A certificate that, as commissioner of the loan office for the State of New York, he has accounted for all the moneys received by him, signed by Joseph Nourse, register.

Cochran, Robert. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as harbor master of Charleston, S. C. He now holds the office; he served in the war. (*See* Cozzens, M.)

Cocke, Harter M. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Cocke, Richard. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Cockle, Hannah. (*See* Cockle, John.)

Cockle, John. New York, July 17, 1789. Applies for public employment. He is poor, his father's property having been much depreciated by the war.

———. New York, May 18, 1789. His mother, Hannah Cockle, memorializes the President, setting forth her poverty and asking employment for her son.

Coffyn, P. Dunkerque, June 2, 1795. Applies for appointment as consul at that port in place of his father, who has died. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Coleman, Samuel. (*See* Meriwether, Thomas.)

Collat, V. (*See* O'Brien, Michael Morgan.)

Collings, Robert. Philadelphia, December 2, 1790. Applies for appointment on board one of the revenue cutters.

Collins, ——. New York, May 3, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul in Ireland by P. Muhlenberg. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Collins, James. Philadelphia, February 7, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector in the excise department for the county of Berks.

———. Philadelphia, February 26, 1791. Jno. Hartley recommends him. He is a member of the State legislature and was educated as an accountant.

Collins, John. Newport, May 24, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Newport. He has favored the Constitution and he appointed a convention to adopt it, and since then has been deprived of every public trust and emolument.

Cologan, John, and son. (*See* Culnan, John.)

Comb, Eleazer W. Wilmington, October 21, 1791. Applies for appointment as Auditor of the Treasury. Refers to John Dickinson, Gunning Bedford, the chief justice of Delaware, and Dr. Tilton, of Dover.

———. June 20, 1795. Through Oliver Wolcott, applies to be commissioner of loans for the State of Delaware.

Comstock, Job. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Condy, Thomas H. Boston, June 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Kennebunk.

Connolly, John. Philadelphia, February 15, 1793. Recommended for an appointment in the Army by Ephraim Blaine. His character is good, although his father's is not.

Contee, Alexander. June 8, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at London by his brother, Ben. Contee. He has resided in London as a merchant since 1785.

Contee, Ben. (*See* Brookes, Benjamin; Contee, Alexander.)

Conway, John. Elizabeth Town, March 20, 1789. Recommended for his military services in the Revolution by William Livingston.

———. Woodbridge, April 23, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for New Jersey, or any other appointment for which he may be competent.

———. New York, September 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the federal court. He has served as a sheriff.

———. Woodbridge, February 15, 1791. Renews application, pleading faithful service in the field.

———. New York, August 6, 1790. James Schuman, William Peterson, Jonathan Elmer, Lambt. Cadwalader commend him in separate indorsements.

Cook, David. New York, June 30, 1789. Applies for appointment in the public service. He served in the Army until wounded at Monmouth.

Cook, John. (*See* Crooke, Robert.)

Cooke, William. Wilmington, April 27, 1791. Applies for appointment as captain of a revenue cutter for North Carolina. He served in the war as captain of a privateer.

———. Wilmington, April 27, 1791. William Campbell, James Read, John Bradley, and sixteen others recommend him in a joint letter.

———. (*See* Jocelin, Amaziah.)

Cooper, Henry. Philadelphia, September 17, 1792. Recommended for appointment as consul at the island of St. Croix by John Wilcocks. He ranks highest among the American merchants in that island. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Cooper, Samuel. Boston, May 6, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Demerara, Esequibo, or Burbice by James Sullivan. He is the son of Dr. Cooper, the American patriot. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Coopman, Zacharie & Co. (*See* Wederstrandt, John Charles.)

Coor, James. New Bern, January 7, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the port of Beaufort. He has held the office under the State for some time past.

———. January 25, 1790. Requests appointment as surveyor for the port of Beaufort.

———. (*See* North Carolina.)

Corbin, Francis. (*See* Turner, George.)

Cornell, Ezekiel. (*See* Peck, William.)

Cornell, George. Portsmouth, R. I. (no date). Applies for appointment in the customs service. He served in the Army during the French and Indian war.

———. November 5, 1789. Renews application. If the State does not accede to the Constitution he will move to Massachusetts.

———. July 1, 1790. Renews application in a long petition.

———. August 1, 1790. Renews application. Will accept any place.

Cortlandt, Ph. V. (*See* Dodge, Samuel.)

Coss, —— (Major). New York, September 15, 1789. Recommended for appointment of marshal by S. Livermore. He lives in Exeter, where court is held. (To Mr. Lear.)

Coulter, John. Baltimore, December 23, 1790. Applies for appointment as visiting physician at Baltimore. He is one of the oldest practitioners in the town.

———. Baltimore, December 26, 1790. Recommended for appointment as port physician at Baltimore by George Lux. He has a large practice, especially among seafaring people; he was a staunch Whig during the war and rendered service in the bay; he also served in the convention for adopting the Constitution.

———. Baltimore, December 28, 1790. Recommended by Robert Ballard.

———. Baltimore, January 6, 1791. Recommended by James McHenry.

———. (*See* Smith, Samuel.)

Courtnay, H. (*See* Dalozier, D.)

Cowper, John. New York, August 18, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at London, Bristol, Lisbon, or Bilboa by J. Parker. He has had a commercial education and knows French. Also recommends William Stokes, of Virginia, for consul at Bristol or Santo Domingo.

Cox, John. (*See* Stockton, Samuel Witham.)

Coxe, Tench. Philadelphia, April 16, 1791. Applies for appointment as Comptroller of the Treasury.

———. (*See* Anderson, James; Lebré, Thomas.)

Cozzens, M. Charleston, July 16, 1793. Recommended for appointment on a revenue cutter by Robert Cochran. He has served as third mate for a month and has given satisfaction. (To Isaac Holmes, collector.)

Craghead, George. (*See* Jaquett, Major.)

Craig, James. Williamsburg (no date). Applies for appointment as purveyor to the hospital at Norfolk. (A memorandum addressed to —— Blair.)

Craik, James. (*See* Young, Robert.)

Cranch, Richard. (*See* Woodward, Joseph.)

Crane, Josiah. New York, June, 1789. Applies for an office. He made a fortune while in the island of St. Thomas, but invested it in United States loans, and it was stolen by the British. John De Wintz and N. Cruger corroborate his statement.

Crary, Archibald. State of Rhode Island, February 2, 1790. Applies for appointment in the collection of the revenue. He was in either the military or civil service from the beginning to the end of the late war and up to 1786, since which date the proceedings in Rhode Island have been disgraceful and injurious to many individuals.

———. Newport, R. I., June 1, 1790. Recommended for appointment in the revenue department at Newport by William Bradford, William Greene, Jabez Bowen, and others. His zeal in the cause of independence and his services in inducing an accession to the Constitution entitle him to the office.

———. New York, June 21, 1790. Renews application.

———. New York, June 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as marshal. Owing to the jealousy between Providence and Newport, his appointment from East Greenwich would be satisfactory.

———. Philadelphia, February 12, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of excise in Rhode Island. Refers to his previous applications.

Crocker, Nathan. Wilmington, N. C., August 9, 1796. Applies for appointment as commander of the revenue cutter *Diligence*. He is a sailor and served through the war, most of the time on an American man-of-war; is now lieutenant on the *Diligence*.

Crooke, Robert. Newport, June 3, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of impost or naval officer of Newport. He was appointed collector for county of Newport in 1783 and continued in that office till 1787, when he was removed because of his disapproval of the emission of paper money and the opposition to the new Constitution.

———. Newport, May 24, 1790. Thomas G. Hazard, John Cook, Jabez Brown, and William Bradford, of Newport, and Henry Ward, notary public at Providence, certify to the same effect.

———. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Cross, Stephen. (*See* Goodhue, ——; Parsons, Theodore.)

Croxall, Charles. Eden Park, near Wilmington, April 19, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of impost. Col. Thomas

Hartley can testify to his activity both in and out of the field during the campaign of 1777 and until he was wounded and taken prisoner of war.

CRUGER, N. (*See* Crane, Josiah.)

CULNAN, JOHN. Tenerife, Port Orotave, July 14, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at those islands by Peter de Franchi. He served through the war as deputy clothier general.

———. August 16, 1791. John Cologan & Son recommend him.

———. Tenerife, July 14, 1791. Pasley, Barry & Little recommend him.

———. Philadelphia, December 30, 1793. Certificate of his American citizenship filed. Stephen Moylan recommends him.

CUMMING, JOHN N. Newark, N. J., July 9, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the district of New Jersey. He spent his youth after leaving college in the service of his country; refers to the New Jersey representatives.

———. New York, July 18, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal of New Jersey by Elias Boudinot. He is a man of education and well qualified. (Also recommends Ezekiel Forman for marshal of Pennsylvania.)

———. Trenton, September 19, 1789. A letter to him from David Brearley, saying he has already recommended someone for marshal, but considers him well qualified.

———. New York, September 23, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal by Elias Boudinot.

CUMMING, WILL. (*See* Hamilton, John.)

CUNNINGHAM, JAMES. (*See* Turbett, Samuel.)

CURTIS, WILLIAM. (*See* Grayson, William.)

CUTTING, NATH. Philadelphia, July 11, 1792. Applies for appointment as consul to Havre de Grace. He intends living there and has formed a mercantile connection. (*See* Wall, Samuel; Yanardi, Joseph.)

DALBY, PHILIP. Winchester, December 12, 1789. Applies for appointment to some small office pertaining to the federal court.

DALLAM, RICHARD. Harford County, Md., January 8, 1791. Applies for an appointment. He was in the first company raised in his county in the war and was afterwards colonel; was deputy paymaster-general under Congress; is now poor.

DALTON, TRISTRAM. Philadelphia, February 25, 1791. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General.

———. December 26, 1791. Applies for appointment as Director of the Mint.

DANA, SAM. W. (*See* Parsons, William Walter.)

DANDRIDGE, F. (*See* Pauly, Lewis A.)

DASHIELL, BENJAMIN. Baltimore, January 20, 1791. Recommended for appointment as health officer for Baltimore by Robert Ballard. Incloses a petition in his favor signed by Thomas Johnson and many others.

DAVENPORT, F. (*See* Benezet, Daniel, jr.)

DAVES, JOHN. December 29, 1789. Recommended for office by John Sitgreaves and Richard Dobbs Spaight. He was an officer during the whole war and has served as collector of the duties since. (*See* North Carolina.)

DAVEY, ALEXANDER WOODDRAP. Baltimore, January 26, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector of the excise by William West. He would perform the duties faithfully.

———. February 1, 1791. William West again recommends him.

———. February 10, 1791. Recommended by John Henry.

———. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as excise officer for Baltimore. He is a merchant and has been unfortunate.

DAVIDSON, JOHN. Annapolis, July 2, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of the port of Annapolis. He now holds the office under appointment of Governor Johnson, to whom he refers. (*See* Carbery, Henry; Delozier, D.; Forrest, Uriah; Williams, O. H.)

DAVIDSON, ——. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

DAVIE, —— (Colonel). (*See* Steele, John.)

DAVIES, SAMUEL. Petersburg, Va., February 16, 1791. Applies for an appointment. He is an alderman and notary public, but his emoluments are insufficient.

DAVIES, WILLIAM. New York, May 21, 1789. Applies for appointment on "the board of three," in place of Mr. Baldwin, resigned. He served in the Army and was head of the war department in Virginia; he is now superintendent of Virginia accounts.

———. Philadelphia, October 28, 1791. Applies for appointment as auditor of the United States. He has been engaged in settling the accounts between Virginia and the United States.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

DAVIS, DANIEL. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

DAVIS, EBENEZER. Portland, February 23, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia in Maine. He served under Washington during the whole war.

DAVIS, GEORGE. Trenton, August 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal or sheriff of New Jersey. Refers to Mr. Morris, Mr. Patterson, and others.

DAVIS, JOHN. New Bern, December 29, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was appointed collector of the port of Beaufort in 1784, and has acquitted himself satisfactorily.

DAVIS, STAIGE. (*See* Page, John.)

Davis, William. Boston, June 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as an officer of the revenue; was chosen in 1776 chairman of the committee of correspondence in Boston; refers to the Vice-President, Hon. T. Langdon, and Mr. Dalton.

———. July 9, 1789. Renews his application.

———. November 22, 1791. Applies again, referring to the Secretary of War.

———. (Undated.) Renews his application. He exerted himself in the beginning of the Revolution, expending much time and money.

Dawson, John. Richmond, Va., July 4, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner for settling the accounts of the United States with the States by James Mercer. He has been in the house of delegates and Congress and holds high rank. Joseph Jones recommends him as well qualified.

———. Philadelphia, November 6, 1791. Recommended for appointment as Auditor in the Treasury Department by James Monroe. He has served in several State offices with credit.

Dayton, Elias. (*See* Bancker, Abrm; Dayton, Elias B.; Pross, John.)

Dayton, Elias B. Elizabeth Town, May 5, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of imposts for New Jersey by his father, Elias Dayton.

———. Elizabeth Town, July 22, 1789. Withdraws his application for appointment as collector for the eastern district of New Jersey. He is unable to move to Amboy.

Dayton, Jonathan. Elizabeth Town, June 21, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner in New Jersey for funding the national debt.

Dayton, John. (*See* Brearley, Chief Justice.)

Deakins, Will. (*See* Delius, Arnold; Ellingwood, Benjamin; Forrest, Uriah; Lingan, James; Lynn, David; Lynn, John.)

Deane, B. (*See* Merrill, Hezekiah.)

Deare, Jonathan. New Brunswick, July 14, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector for New Jersey. He is willing, if appointed, to move to Amboy.

Deheger, Henry, Sr. (*See* Voight, Henry.)

Deering, Nathaniel. (*See* Fosdick, Nathaniel F.)

De Kercado, Le Sènéchal. (*See* Mathieu, John L. M.)

Delaire, Thomas. Rochelle, March 23, 1791. Applies for appointment as agent of the United States at Rochelle. Alludes to the increase of trade in tobacco and leather. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Delius, Arnold. George Town, January 17, 1793. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bremen by William Deakins. The trade makes a consul desirable. Mr. Delius has been in America.

———. George Town, January 18, 1793. Fred Delius recommends him, reciting the large trade interests with Bremen. He is nephew of Arnold Delius. (Two letters.)

———. Philadelphia, May 18, 1796. Ad. Kent vouches for Mr. Fred Delius.

———. Philadelphia, April 30, 1794. Recommended by Richard Bland Lee.

Delius, Fredr. Philadelphia, April 29, 1794. States reason why a consul should be appointed at Bremen. (To Richard Bland Lee.)

———. Philadelphia, April 29, 1794. Richard Bland Lee recommends him. (To the Secretary of State.)

———. Philadelphia, May 17, 1794. Applies for appointment as consul at Bremen. The trade there is larger than at Hamburg and can be increased. (To Samuel Blodgett.)

———. London, February 22, 1796. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bremen in place of Arnold Delius, resigned, in a letter from Joshua Johnson to W. Jackson, an extract of which is furnished.

———. (*See* Delius, Arnold.)

Delozier, Daniel. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of Baltimore in place of Colonel Ballard, deceased. He has been deputy collector since the Constitution.

———. Baltimore, August 7, 1793. H. Courtnay, Stephen Wilson, and sixteen others recommend him jointly.

———. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Sam Smith recommends him.

———. Elizabeth Town, August 10, 1793. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of Baltimore by O. H. Williams.

———. Annapolis, August 10, 1793. John Davidson recommends him.

———. Annapolis, August 13, 1793. A. C. Hanson recommends him.

———. Baltimore, August 13, 1793. W. Smith recommends him.

———. July 19, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector in place of General Williams, deceased.

Dempster, Hugh. (Undated.) Recommended by John Clenachan, Jenckes, Winson & Co., and nineteen others as an efficient gauger. He lives in Alexandria.

Denning, William. New York, May 13, 1789. Applies for appointment as a comptroller of accounts. He was commissioner of accounts and commissioner of the Board of Treasury during the war. (*See* Halstead, John.)

Dennis, Patrick. State of New Jersey, April 3, 1789. Recommended for an office by William Livingston. He performed many important services during the war and has been naval officer of the eastern district of New Jersey for three years.

———. New York, August 3, 1789. Recommended for his zeal in detecting smugglers as a customs officer in New Jersey by John Lamb.

———. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as collector of the impost in New Jersey. He is one of the naval officers under State appointment; he served in different capacities throughout the war; refers to New Jersey and New York Senators and Members of Congress.

Denny, Robert. Annapolis, June 21, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans in Maryland by I. E. Howard. He is at present auditor-general of the State.

———. Port Tobacco, July 15, 1790. Recommended by W. Smallwood. He served throughout the war in the Maryland line and generally acted as paymaster to one of the regiments, and gave great satisfaction.

———. Annapolis, July 12, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans in Maryland. The office he now holds will probably be abolished, and he wishes to be able to support his family.

———. Annapolis, July 21, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector at Baltimore. He already holds an appointment.

———. Annapolis, August 22, 1794. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Baltimore. He has acted four years under General Williams and is familiar with the duties.

———. (*See* Williams, O. H.)

De Saussure, Henry William. (*See* Clay, Joseph, jr.)

Devereux, Burrill. Marblehead, July 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for Marblehead and Lynn in place of Mr. Harris, deceased. He has been in the office for some time and has performed its duties.

Dexter, John Singer. Providence, June 15, 1790. Recommended for appointment as marshal of the Rhode Island district by Brown & Francis and six others. He was a major and assistant to the adjutant-general in the Continental Army.

———. Philadelphia, March 2, 1791. Recommended by Benjamin Bowen for appointment as collector of the additional duties on spirits in Rhode Island. His appointment would give general satisfaction.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Olney, Jeremiah.)

De Wintz, John. (*See* Crane, Josiah.)

De Witt, Simeon. (*See* Hardenbergh, Abraham.)

Dick, Elisha C. (*See* McRea, James.)

Dickinson, John. (*See* Jaquet, Peter.)

Di Dio, Seaton Drago. Genoa, May 4, 1789. Applies for appointment as representative of the United States at Genoa. Submits a long letter relative to the military operations in Europe. (To the Congress.)

Dodge, Samuel. Baltimore, August 10, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor at Baltimore. Is now inspector of revenue, which does not yield him sufficient pay; he was in the Army.

———. New York, January 8, 1791. Richard Platt recommends him. He served in the Army.

———. New York, January 10, 1791. Ptr. V. Cortlandt recommends him as inspector of the Maryland militia. He served as a subaltern in Mr Cortlandt's regiment with credit.

———. New York, January 10, 1791. Nicholas Fish recommends him. He was in same regiment as Mr. Fish.

———. August 9, 1793. Samuel Smith recommends him as surveyor.

Donald, A. London, October 6, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at London.

Donaldson, John. (*See* Turbett, Samuel.)

Donaldson, Joseph. Baltimore, October 1, 1792. Applies for an appointment to enable him to support his family. He sent out men and his house and purse were always at the service of his country during the war.

———. August 8, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore, Robert Ballard being dead.

Downes, Philemon. Caroline County, Eastern Shore of Maryland, November 3, 1788. Applies for an appointment under the new Government. He is now judge of the orphan's court and commissioner of the public tax, and is in the militia.

Dorsey, Thomas E. Augusta, Ga., January 20, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal for the district of Georgia. He has sacrificed fortune and constitution to the service of his country. (To Thomas Jefferson.) (*See* Jenkins, Amasa.)

Dorsey, William H. (*See* Lynn, David; Stone, M. J.)

Drayton, Stephen. Charleston, August 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as naval officer by William Moultrie. He is able to perform the duties of the office.

———. Charleston, August 4, 1791. Recommended by Charles Pinckney.

Drew, William. (*See* Partridge, George.)

Duff, Thomas. Newport, June 13, 1789. "N. C. County, Delaware State." Applies for appointment in the federal service.

Dufoner, Henry. New York, March 7, 1793. Applies for appointment as supervisor for the district of New York. In a petition (undated) applies for appointment as searcher or surveyor of the port of New York; he was in the customs service before the war; has been land and tide waiter since the peace, and took a decided part in the Revolution.

DULANY, BENJAMIN. (*See* McRea, James M.)

DULANY, SHARP. Philadelphia, April 18, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Charles Biddle. Incloses resolution of council of Philadelphia indorsing his execution of the duties of collector of customs of Philadelphia.

———. Philadelphia, April 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Philadelphia. He served on various committees and had several commands in the militia when the war broke out, then became a member of assembly; he is now collector under State appointment.

———. Philadelphia, April 22, 1789. Recommended by Richard Peters. He lost much of his money through his confidence in the Continental paper.

———. (*See* Graffe, John; Mayer, Jacob.)

DUNHAM, AARON. New Brunswick, February 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of revenue for New Jersey by William Paterson. He has been for some time auditor of public accounts and is meritorious. (To Philemon Dickinson.)

———. Trenton, February 4, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of the revenue for New Jersey.

———. February 5, 1791. Recommended for appointment by Philemon Dickinson.

DUNN, CARY. New York, June 8, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He entered the service at an early period of the war and continued therein until the peace. (To Governor Clinton and Colonel Walker.)

DUNN, JAMES. Philadelphia, February 19, 1794. Recommended for a clerkship by Thomas McKean. He is qualified and is poor. (To Edmund Randolph.)

DUNN, SAMUEL. (Undated.) Recommended for appointment as consul at Hispaniola by John Coffin Jones, Joseph Russell, jr., Benj. Clarke, and eight others. He is an American, resident of Rhode Island, now in Hispaniola; the trade there requires a consul.

DUNSCOMB, ANDREW. Beekman Street, No. 8, November 17, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served from the beginning of the war and is poor.

———. Richmond, Va., January 8, 1791. Gives his residence as Virginia.

———. April 25, 1794. Renews application. Statement (undated) of service; ensign in 1777; from 1778 till March, 1782, assisted in auditor's office with the main Army; 1782 to 1783, in family of quartermaster-general; 1783, in office of commissioner of army accounts; agent for claims of Virginia till 1786; also, submits certificates and letters corroborating his statement of service.

Duntzfelt, C. W. Copenhagen, December 6, 1791. Applies for appointment as vice-consul to Denmark. The increased American shipping in the Baltick makes such an officer desirable. (To Robert Morris.)

———. No. 46 Walnut Street, Wednesday Morning. —— Campbell recommends him.

Duval, William. (*See* Ast, ——.)

Dyer, Eliphalet. Connecticut, August 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as district judge of Connecticut. He served in the Congress of 1774 and 1776 up to 1783, and is judge of the superior court.

Earle, Samuel. (*See* Benton, William.)

Eccleston, John. (*See* Richardson, William.)

Eddens, Samuel. (*See* Grayson, William; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John.)

Edwards, Gno. London, December 12, 1795. Sends a diploma committed to his care by Sir John Sinclair, president of the board of agriculture. (Diploma not on file.)

Edwards, Pierpont. New Haven, July 24, 1789. Applies for appointment as district judge in Connecticut. (To David Humphreys.)

———. New Haven, July 28, 1789. Recommended by Charles Chauncey. (To David Humphreys.)

———. Stratford, August 24, 1789. Recommended for appointment as district judge by Joseph Walker. The only objection to him is his immoral conduct, but his course has been good for some time past. (To David Humphreys.)

Edwards, Thomas. Boston, August 15, 1789. Applies for appointment to any suitable office. He served in the Army so long that he finds his place as a lawyer occupied by other men.

Eichelberger, Martin. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He served in the Army and is now poor.

———. Baltimore, July 2, 1789. James McHenry urges his appointment to any office. He is an honest man, a good accountant, and his appointment would have a good effect among the Dutch, who are highly antifederal in Baltimore.

———. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Renews application in view of the death of Colonel Ballard.

———. Baltimore, July 18, 1794. Renews application in view of the death of General Williams, the collector.

———. Baltimore, July 5, 1789. Sam Smith recommends him. He served in the Army and is a friend of the new Government.

———. New York, July 10, 1789. Thos. Hartley recommends him. Also recommends Capt. George Bush, of Wilmington, to be collector of Wilmington. He was an officer in Mr. Hartley's regiment.

———. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. J. E. Howard recommends him. Two petitions, with many signatures (no date), recommend him.

Ellery, William. New York, June 14, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans, district judge, or collector of the port of Newport, R. I., by Abiel Foster and Benj. Huntington.

———. Newport, R. I., December 16, 1793. Recommends Roy Greene for district attorney in preference to Mr. Howell or Mr. Barnes. (To Alexander Hamilton.)

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Flint, Royal.)

Ellicott, Andrew. May 16, 1789. Applies for appointment as geographer of the United States, made vacant by the death of Mr. Hutchins. He has been employed for some time past in determining the astronomical boundary lines of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York. He and Mr. Rittenhouse are the only two practical surveyors and astronomers in the country who make their own instruments.

———. New York, June 1, 1789. A letter recounting his service in determining the western boundary of New York. (To John Page.)

———. Philadelphia, August 9, 1789. John Ewing recommends him for geographer of the United States. Mr. Ewing had experience of his genius when, as commissioner, Mr. Ewing was engaged in settling the boundary between New York and Virginia.

———. Philadelphia, August 10, 1789. R. Patterson, professor of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania, recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, August 17, 1789. David Rittenhouse recommends him. He has great mechanical skill.

———. Moore Street, No. 6, August 20, 1789. Applies for a reappointment to run the line between the western boundary of New York and the lands belonging to the United States. He hopes no opposition will arise from Mr. Gorham.

———. Philadelphia, February 1, 1791. Applies for appointment to run the line between the country of the Creek Indians and the United States.

———. New York, August 22, 1789. Robert Andrews, professor of mathematics in the College of William and Mary, recommends him. A memorandum, unsigned and undated, describes Mr. Ellicott as a mathematician, geometrician, and astronomer, and as judicious and honest.

———. (*See* Page, John.)

Ellingwood, Benj. George Town, August 13, 1791. Recommended for command of a revenue cutter by Will. Deakins. He was master's mate on *Dean* frigate, Capt. Samuel Nicholson, as early in the war as 1777, and afterwards took command of an armed ship for Messrs. John and Andrew Cabat till the end of the war.

Elliot, Benjamin. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surveyor to a district in the Western Territory. He has had practice in surveying, and he knows the western country. Refers to the Senators from Pennsylvania.

Ellis, Joseph. (*See* Benezet, Daniel, jr.)

Elmer Jonathan. (No place) February 14, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor of the revenue for New Jersey. (*See* Conway, John; Woodruff, Aaron D.)

Emmerson, Arthur. Portsmouth, December 15, 1792. Applies for appointment as chaplain to a marine hospital; also recommends Howard Jones for appointment as steward.

Engle, Archibald. Philadelphia County, October 22, 1793. Applies for an appointment as naval officer for the district of Pennsylvania. He has acted as deputy for several years since the adoption of the Constitution and before under the State government. (*See* Phile, Frederick.)

Ennalls, Andrew Skinner. Baltimore, February 18, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor of excise for Maryland.

———. Philadelphia, April 28, 1792. Recommended for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint by John F. Mercer.

———. Vienna, August 13, 1793. John Henry recommends him.

———. Dover, August 13, 1793. Richard Bassett recommends him for office of surveyor of Baltimore.

———. Cambridge, Md., August 13, 1793. W. V. Murray recommends him.

Ewing, James. Trenton, January 15, 1790. Applies for an appointment. He has held office under the State of New Jersey since the commencement of the war, and lately has been commissioner of the loan office and receiver of Continental taxes.

———. July 14, 1791. Applies for appointment of Auditor of the Treasury, which is vacant.

———. (Undated). Applies for continuance in office as commissioner of the loan office.

———. (Undated.) William Livingston, Robert L. Hooper, and eleven others recommend his appointment.

———. (*See* Neilson, John; Ellicott, Andrew; Hall, John; Hoops, Adam.)

Faisch, J. J. (*See* Ford, David.)

Falconer, Nathaniel. Philadelphia, June 10, 1789, Recommended for appointment in the customs by Thomas Mifflin. He was an early and decided friend to independence.

———. July 8, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs at Philadelphia.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Faris, Hyram. Annapolis, November 23, 1795. Recommended for appointment as an officer of marines by I. H. Stone. He is of good family and character and would make a good officer.

———. Annapolis, November 24, 1795. Recommended for appointment as a lieutenant of marines by Charles Carroll, of Carrallton. He is of good character and constitution.

Farrand, Daniel. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

Farrington, Thomas. Boston, January 29, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector or inspector of excise for the Boston district. He has been employed in the excise and impost office by the Massachusetts legislature.

Febiger, Christian. New York, May 6, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the customs service or as marshal of Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Lexington fight, joined General Ward, and remained in service to the end of the war.

———. Philadelphia, July 16, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs department. Refers to previous application and indorsements.

———. New York, August 12, 1789. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Turbett, Samuel; White, Alexander.)

Feliecty, Philip. March 1, 1794. Recommended for appointment as consul at Leghorn by J. Vining. He stands high both here and in Italy and is married to an American.

———. New York, March 29, 1794. William Seton recommends him.

Fendall, Philip R. (*See* Grey, Vincent.)

Fenner, Arthur. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Rhode Island; Thurston, Edward.)

Fenwick, Joseph. Virginia, Gunston Hall, June 19, 1789. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bordeaux by George Mason. He is a merchant there, the partner of Mr. Mason's son. (A long letter about the consular business.)

———. Satterly, October 16, 1789. George Plater recommends him. He is a man of merit and has been settled at Bordeaux in business nearly three years.

———. November, 1789. Thomas S. Lee recommends him.

———. (*See* Washington, George.)

Fen, William. Newport, R. I., January 18, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs for port of Newport. He entered the service as captain in 1775 in Col. Thomas Church's regiment; in 1776, in Colonel Hitchcock's; in 1777, in Col. Israel Angele's, and resigned January 1, 1781. Refers to Colonel Sherburne and Colonel Olney.

———. May 29, 1790. Renews application.

Findley, William. (*See* Hall, John.)

Finney, David. Newcastle, March 25, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer. He lost his property through the Continental currency. He held the office before the war under appointment by Governor Penn. (*See* Jaquett, Major.)

Finnie, William. New York, April 30, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served as deputy quartermaster-general from the beginning till the close of the war, and also in the French war, and his brother fell in Braddock's defeat. Submits certificate from Gen. Nath. Green, Richmond, November 2, 1784, of his good conduct as deputy quartermaster in Virginia.

———. New York, May 18, 1789. Applies for some federal appointment at Norfolk.

———. Norfolk, October 1, 1789. Renews application, requesting office of commissioner for the marine hospital.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Parker, Josiah.)

Fish, Nicholas. Philadelphia, February 12, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector for the district of New York under the revenue act. (*See* Dodge, Samuel.)

Fishbourn, Benj. Savannah, May 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Savannah. He now holds the office by State appointment.

———. May 17, 1789. Incloses papers showing the suspension from office of the previous collector.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Fisher, Hendrick. Custom-house, Savannah, September 23, 1790. Recommended for appointment to command a cutter by John Habersham, collector. He is well qualified. (To Alexander Hamilton.)

Fisher, Thomas. (*See* Wynkoop, James.)

Fitch, Jabez G. Manchester, May 16, 1794. Recommended for appointment as marshal for that district by Samuel Hitchcock. He has for some time been a deputy marshal.

———. May 26, 1794. Israel Smith recommends him.

Fitzgerald, John. Alexandria, April 5, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Alexandria. He is favored by Mr. Charles Lee, the incumbent, and lost largely in his distillery by the change to the Constitution, although he favored it. (*See* Gray, Vincent; Young, Robert.)

Fitzhugh, Richard. (*See* Biscoe, George.)

Fitzhugh, William. (*See* Chesley, John; Thomas, John Allen; Thompson, David.)

Fitz Simons, Thomas. May 5, 1790. Recommends the following foreign appointments: R. Harrison, for Cadiz; for Oporto, a Portuguese whose name he will ascertain; Sarmento, a Spaniard, for Teneriffe; Mr. Hill, for Madeira; Mr. Street, for Fayal; Jos. Wilson, for Dublin; F. Haller, for Marseilles. (*See* Clymer, George; O'Brien, ——; Peters, Richard.)

Flannery, Matthew. (Undated.) Applies for an office. He is out of employment and destitute.

Fleming, William. (*See* Claiborne, William.)

Flint, Royal. New York, June 14, 1790. Writes to Alexander Hamilton relative to Rhode Island appointments. Knows little of Mr. Littlefield; Edward Thurston has been opposed to the Government during and since the war; Colonel Barton has much influence in Providence. Gives list for surveyors: Saml. Aborn, senator, for Pawtucket Island; Wm. Arnold, Sr., for Greenwich; Manuel Case, for Wickford, North Kingstown; Walter White, Pancatnek River; Jos. Whitmarsh, Warren; Shearjashub Bourne, Bristol. An unsigned memorandum among his recommendations gives: Colonel Olney, universally popular; Mr. Thomson, honest, but crabbed and unpopular; Mr. Foster, an intriguing man of great weight, thought to have been bought by antifederalists, very popular in Providence, and his appointment would greatly please the paper-money people; Mr. Tyler, indifferently spoken of; Colonel Barton, popular among the lower class of people; Colonel Perth, stands high at Newport; Mr. Crooke is much respected; Colonel Sherburne, good, except where money is concerned; Dr. Oliphant, an old, inactive man; Colonel Lyman, respectable; Walter Channing, a good federalist, much respected; Governor Bradford; Mr. Merchant may well be employed in the judiciary; Mr. Ellery would give satisfaction in revenue department. (*See* Hardy, J.)

Floyd, Edward. (*See* Scott, Gustavus.)

Folger, Fred. Baltimore, May 8, 1792. Applies for appointment as consul in the Barbary States.

———. Baltimore, May 31, 1792. Samuel Sterrett transmits his application and commends him; he was active and enterprising in the late war and wishes to enter the service of the Government again. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Ford, David. Philadelphia, September 5, 1795. Applies for appointment as Director of the Mint.

———. Trenton, August 29, 1795. Richard Forrest recommends him. He was active as an officer.

———. Booneton, August 27, 1795. J. J. Faisch recommends him.

———. Somerset, August 28, 1795. Theo. Frelinghuysen recommends him. His appointment would give general satisfaction in New Jersey.

Ford, Michael. (*See* Roney, John.)

Forman, David. Chester Town, Md., March 28, 1796. Applies for appointment as commissioner to ascertain the southern boundary under the new treaty with Spain. He owns land in the new territory.

Forman, Ezekiel. Auburn, Pa., April 9, 1789. Applies for appointment as sheriff of a federal court. He was employed in the business of the war.

———. Philadelphia, July 23, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of Maryland. He was a member of the Board of Treasury from 1779 to 1782.

———. New York, July 18, 1789. Elias Boudinot recommends him. He was sheriff in Maryland before the war and is a farmer. Also recommends Colonel Cumming for marshal of New Jersey.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Forrest and Stoddert. (*See* Lingan, James.)

Forrest, Richard. (*See* Ford, David.)

Forrest, Uriah. Georgetown, April 27, 1791. Applies for appointment as comptroller. He has determined not to pursue a commercial career.

———. Georgetown, April 19, 1795. Thomas S. Lee recommends his appointment as supervisor. He served in the field in the late war and as an officer of Maryland militia; later did service for the Government.

———. Georgetown, May 5, 1795. Will. Deakins, jr., recommends him for appointment in Mr. [Daniel] Carroll's place; does not approve of the appointment of Maj. John Davidson.

———. Annapolis, May 6, 1795. I. H. Stone recommends him.

———. (*See* Magruder, Allen B.)

Forster, George. Philadelphia, June 25, 1795. Recommended for appointment of collector for the port of Sunbury, Ga., by James Gunn. (To the Secretary of the Treasury.)

Forster, Thomas. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Forsyth, John. York Borough, February 17, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise in York County. He is informed that the State legislature will abolish the office which he now holds and he desires a continuance. (To William Maclay.)

———. Philadelphia, February 26, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of excise by Thomas Hartley. He holds the place under State appointment and has given satisfaction.

Fosdick, Nathaniel F. Portland, Casco Bay, May 19, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Portland. Has held the office for some time and wishes a continuance. Refers to General Knox and Hon. George Thatcher.

———. Portland, Casco Bay, May 19, 1789. John Kent, Nathl. Deering, Ebenr. Storer, and four others jointly recommend him.

———. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Fosdick, Thomas. Marblehead, Mass., July 28, 1789. Applies for an appointment as a revenue officer. He served under Washington in the Army.

Foster, Abiel. (*See* Ellery, William; Flint, Royal; Kimball, Hazen.)

Foster, Theodore. Providence, R. I., February 18, 1790. Applies for continuance in office as naval officer of the district of Providence. He now holds the office under State appointment, is a friend of the new Constitution, and served in the State assembly during the war. Recommends, also, Ebenezer Thompson for collector and William Tyler for surveyor. Both are competent, but belong to the party opposed to the adoption of the Constitution. (*See* Bowen, ——; Howell, David; McCrea, William A.; Owen, Daniel; Rhode Island; Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Franchi, Peter de. (*See* Culnan, John.)

Francis, John. (*See* Olney, Jeremiah.)

Franklin, Benj. (*See* Barclay, Thomas; Franklin, William Temple.)

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia, April 20, 1789. Applies for continuation in the diplomatic service. Submits a sketch of his services in France, dated March 1, 1789, and extracts from letters from Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and Count de Vergennes commending him.

———. January 9, 1790. Recites his services and his grandfather's desire for his appointment, submitting copy of a letter from the latter to Robert R. Livingston. (A long letter, marked private.)

———. New York, July 9, 1790. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Carpzoo, Chr. William.)

Franks, David S. New York, May 12, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He joined the northern army at Montreal, and served continuously in a military or civil capacity for eleven years. He details the nature of his services at length.

———. June 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul in France.

———. February 8, 1790. Applies for appointment as private secretary to Mr. Jefferson. (To Mr. Jefferson.) Submits copies of letters in 1783 from Robert R. Livingston and merchants in Philadelphia commending him.

Fraunces, Andrew G. New York, June 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as an assistant secretary in some Department. He was clerk to the Treasury Board and still fills the office.

Freeman, Thomas. Washington City, April 13, 1796. Applies for appointment in ascertaining the western limits of the United States under the new treaties. He is now in the surveyor's office, District of Columbia.

———. "City," April 13, 1796. Gustavus Scott and William Thornton recommend him.

Frelinghuysen, Theo. (*See* Ford, David.)

Frisburg, G. G. (*See* McCaskey, Alex.)

Furnival, Alexander. New York, June 5, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service in Maryland. He was an officer in the Maryland artillery during the war and is now in needy circumstances.

———. Baltimore, July 13, 1789. Renews application.

———. Baltimore, September 7, 1789. Adds additional offices as acceptable.

———. Baltimore, September 13, 1789. Renews application.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Stone, M. J.)

GADSDEN, CHRIST. (*See* Lehré, Thomas.)

GAINES, DANIEL. Washington, Ga., January 20, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal for Georgia district. Refers to the letters of recommendation he produces.

———. Wilkes County, Ga., January 7, 1794. Francis Willis recommends him. He is a lawyer and is in reduced circumstances.

———. Philadelphia, February 17, 1794. J. Parker recommends him.

———. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.; Greene, Peleg; Jenkins, John.)

GALE, G. W. (*See* Graybell, Jacob.)

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN. Annapolis, March 27, 1792. Recommends for a suitable provision a young man who was in the President's family and is now in bad health and circumstances.

GALT, J. M. Williamsburg, May 7, 1792. Applies for appointment as surgeon of the marine hospital at Norfolk. (To Samuel Griffin.)

GARRARD, JAMES. (*See* Lewis, George.)

GASSAWAY, JOHN. Annapolis, May 21, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Baltimore. He served through the war and left the service at the peace with a broken constitution; he is now poor.

———. Annapolis, July 22, 1794. John Seney recommends him.

GARRISON, FREDERICK. (*See* Carpzoo, Chr. William.)

GATEWOOD, PHILEMON. Norfolk, March 9, 1789. Applies for an office in the customs service. Indorsed by two numerously signed memorials, reciting his service as deputy naval officer at Norfolk. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Griffin, Samuel.)

GEBHARD, J. G. Claverack, May 18, 1789. Applies for some commission in Europe where he is about to go with his three sons.

GEDDES, ROBERT. (*See* Page, John.)

GERRY, ELBRIDGE. (Undated.) Furnishes list of persons suitable for appointment in the customs service in Massachusetts: Jonathan Titcomb, for naval officer at Newbury Port; William Vans, for collector, or naval officer, at Salem; Richard Harris, for collector at Marblehead; Samuel Henshaw, for collector at Boston; Leonard Jarvis, for comptroller at Boston; Thomas Melvill, for naval officer at Boston; Harry Warren, for collector at Plymouth; James Sullivan, for district judge; John Lowell, for associate judge.

GERRY, SAMUEL RUSSELL. Marblehead, July 16, 1790. Recommended for collector of the port of Marblehead in a numerously signed petition from merchants and traders of that town. He is a brother of Elbridge Gerry.

———. New York, July 26, 1790. Elbridge Gerry recommends him. He provided for troops during the war and served in various capacities.

GIBBON, JAMES. Petersburgh, Va., February 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector or naval officer of James River district in place of Col. J. Parker, elected to Congress.

———. New York, May 20, 1789. Applies for appointment in the State of Virginia. Refers to Mr. Griffin, Colonel Bland, Colonel Parker, Mr. Page, and Mr. Cole, all of Virginia.

———. Petersburg, January 24, 1790. Applies for a more remunerative office than the one he holds.

———. July 16, 1790. Applies for collectorship of Petersburg, in place of Colonel Heth, who is going to resign.

———. July 17, 1792. Applies for office of inspector of the fourth survey, Colonel Newton being about to resign.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John.)

GIBBS, CALEB. Boston, March 11, 1789. Applies for an appointment under the new Government.

———. May 25, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Boston or deputy collector. He was in the Army, and is known to the President.

———. Boston, June 15, 1793. Applies for any appointment. He is in necessitous circumstances and wishes a support for his wife and children.

———. Files a copy of a testimonial from General Washington, showing his military services and appointments.

———. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

GIBERT, BOSSIEUR DE. St. Domenigue, April 4, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul.

GILBERT, EZEK. (*See* Malcolm, Henry.)

GILCHRIST, ROBERT. (*See* Morrow, David.)

GILDER, R. Baltimore, January 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as port physician at Baltimore. He endured hardships during the war, spending the prime of life in the service.

———. Baltimore, January 3, 1791. J. E. Howard recommends him. He was a surgeon during the war.

———. Baltimore, January 1, 1791. O. H. Williams to the same effect.

———. (*See* Smith, Sam.)

GILES, AQUILLA. New York, August 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of New York.

———. New York, July 5, 1791. Renews application. He lost £8,000 because of the depreciation of Continental money, and served through the war.

———. Philadelphia, March 3, 1792. Applies for appointment as supervisor of excise for New York.

———. New York, February 1, 1795. Applies for appointment as loan officer for New York. The office he now holds is not sufficiently remunerative.

———. New York, April 17, 1797. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of New York. He has been marshal for the past five years.

———. (*See* Hamilton, A.)

GILL, MOSES. (*See* Whitney, John.)

GILLESPIE, SAMUEL. (*See* Burrall, Charles.)

GILMAN, JOSEPH. Pittsburgh, December 2, 1796. Recommended for appointment as judge of the Northwestern Territory by A. St. Clair. He is not a lawyer, but has great general information and is generally respected and beloved.

GILPIN, GEORGE. (*See* McRea, James M.; Shalecross, Joseph.)

GIST, M. Charleston, S. C., July 25, 1789. Applies for an appointment in South Carolina or Maryland.

———. New York, August 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal in South Carolina, or other appointment.

GLEN, JOHN. (Undated.) Applies for an office in the excise. During the war he was employed in the service as a contractor and his interests suffered in consequence.

GLOVER, JOHN. Marblehead, February 24, 1790. Applies for appointment as inspector of the revenue.

———. Marblehead, July 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of impost at Marblehead in place of Richard Harris, deceased.

———. New York, July 23, 1790. John Langdon recommends him.

GODRON, (?) P. N. (*See* Clarkson, David M.)

GOETZ, GUSTAVUS F. (Undated.) Applies for an office. Is a graduate of law in Germany and has served under the Postmaster-General.

GOFFIGAN, LABAN. (No place) December 27, 1793. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house at Cape Henry. He held a commission in the war and has become greatly reduced in circumstances by the various invasions.

———. (No place) December 27, 1792. Thomas Veale and three others recommend him. They knew him through the late war to be a friend of his country.

GOFORTH, WILLIAM. Louisville, January 13, 1790. Recommended for judge of Kentucky district by David Jones. He was captain in the war, has been a legislator since, and is well qualified.

GOODHUE, ——. New York, June 30, 1789. Recommends William Pickham for collector and Joseph Hiller as naval officer at Salem; Stephen Sewall for surveyor of Marblehead; Josiah Batchelder for Beverly; Jeremiah Staniford for Ipswich; Michael Hodge, Jonathan Titcomb, and Stephen Cross for collectorship at Newburyport.

———. June 22, 1789. Recommends the above again and adds Bartholomew Putnam as surveyor at Salem; Epes Sargent as collector at Gloucester; Thomas Forster as surveyor; Richard Harris as collector at Marblehead.

———. (*See* Jackson, Jonathan; Sargent, Epes; Tuck, William.)

GOODRICH, ELIZUR. New Haven, October 1, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector at New Haven.

GORDON, JEREMIAH. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

GORE, CHRISTOPHER. (*See* Bradford, Samuel; Woodward, Joseph.)

GORHAM, NATHANIEL. New York, March 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as principal revenue officer in Massachusetts. He has been nineteen years in the public service and lost property in the destruction of Charlestown.

GORHAM, STURGIS. (*See* Partridge, George.)

GRAFFE, JOHN. (No place) October 21, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Philadelphia. He has represented the collector of district of Pennsylvania for some time.

———. Germantown, November 14, 1793. Incloses recommendations.

———. Philadelphia, November 17, 1793. Tharp Delany, collector for Pennsylvania district, recommends him. He has been his deputy for some time.

———. (Undated.) Two petitions, with numerous signatures, urge his appointment.

GRAHAM, EBENEZER. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

GRAHAM, JOHN. New York, July 29, 1789. Applies for appointment of naval officer of the port of New York. He has held an office in the State court of admiralty. Refers to the "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

GRAVES, WILLIAM. Norfolk, August 28, 1789. Applies for an office. He was a searcher at the port of Norfolk under the State government.

———. New York, March 3, 1790. Applies again. He served through the war.

———. Richmond, April 12, 1791. Applies again, referring to the governor and council.

———. Hampton, Va., February 10, 1790. Miles King recommends him for keeper of light-house at Cape Henry. He was an officer in the war and afterwards searcher under the State.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Griffin, Samuel; King, Miles.)

Gray, Vincent. Alexandria, October 23, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the district in place of Colonel Hanson, who intends to resign. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Graybell, Jacob. Baltimore, September 22, 1794. Recommended for appointment as marshal for district of Maryland to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Colonel Ramsay by Sam Smith. He went against the insurgents and has been employed as deputy marshal.

———. Wye Hall, September 23, 1794. William Paca recommends him. He was deputy to the late marshal and was marshal before the adoption of the Constitution.

———. Baltimore, September 27, 1794. Samuel Sterett recommends him. He acted as marshal of admiralty court under the State government and has been deputy marshal since.

———. Baltimore, September 27, 1794. G. W. Gale recommends him.

———. Cecil County, October 10, 1794. Nath. Ramsay recommends him.

Grayson, John. Beaufort, August 25, 1795. Recommended for an appointment by John M. Verdier. He was in the Army. (To Henry William De Saussure.) (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Grayson, Spence. Virginia, August 11, 1789. Applies for office of clerk of a federal court.

Grayson, William. New York, September 22, 1789. Recommends John Tyler and —— Henry as district judges. They are judges of the admiralty court in Virginia. Also Mr. Innis as attorney-general of the district court. He is attorney-general of the State.

———. (Undated.) Gives a list of applications for appointments made to him.

———. (*See* Carberry, Captain.)

Green, Timo. (*See* Schultze, Frederick William.)

Greene, Catherine. (*See* Littlefield, Captain.)

Greene, Nath. (*See* Finnie, William; Story, John.)

Greene, Peleg. Georgia, Wilkes County, November 22, 1792. Recommended for command of a revenue vessel by Dan Gaines. He has followed the sea all his life and is thoroughly acquainted with the coast.

Greene, Peter. Boston, March 31, 1792. Applies for appointment as a major to serve against the hostile Indians. He was appointed an ensign at the age of 19 in Colonel Hitchcock's

regiment at Prospect Hill in 1775, and performed other service; was also a marine officer in the Navy and was taken prisoner in 1780; also served against Shays.

GREENE, RAY. Newport, December 9, 1793. Relative to appointment as attorney for the United States for Rhode Island. Henry Marchant recites that he is the son of Wm. Greene, of Warwick, a thorough Whig and governor of the State. His grandfather was governor also. He studied law under General Varnum. Was appointed attorney-general of the State. ("Private and confidential to Alexander Hamilton.") (*See* Marchant, Henry.)

———. (*See* Ellery, Mr.)

GREENE, WILLIAM. (*See* Cary, Col. Archibald; Howell, David; Marchant, Henry; Peck, William; Randolph, Edmund.)

GREENLEAF, JAMES. New York, May 25, 1789. Recommended for appointment as consul at The Hague. He is a merchant, lives at Amsterdam, and is married to a Dutch lady.

GREENMAN, JEREMIAH. Providence, August 13, 1791. Recommended for appointment as second mate on revenue cutter in Connecticut by Jeremiah Olney. He is out of employment and has a family to support. (To Alexander Hamilton.)

GREENWAY, JOSEPH. Alexandria, September 15, 1790. Applies for appointment to command a revenue cutter. He was lieutenant in the Navy of the Revolution and was made prisoner in the *Delaware* frigate, then engaged in the merchant service. Recommended by Wm. Herbert, R. Hooe, and others.

GREER, ARTHUR. Reading, March 16, 1792. Applies for appointment as a clerk. (To Mr. Jefferson.)

GREY, VINCENT. Alexandria, April 5, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Alexandria, vice Charles Lee, resigned. He has served under Mr. Lee since the establishment of the office.

———. Alexandria, October 23, 1793. John Fitzgerald recommends him.

———. Alexandria, October 23, 1793. Petition, signed by twenty-three persons, recommends him.

———. Alexandria, October 28, 1793. Philip R. Fendall recommends him.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

GRIFFIN, CYRUS. New York, July 10, 1789. Applies for appointment in the diplomatic service or as a judge of the Supreme Court.

———. Elizabeth Town, August 14, 1789. Renews his application.

GRIFFIN, JOHN. Williamsburg, February 7, 1794. Recommended for a foreign appointment by his father, Cyrus Griffin. He is 23 years old and is now in London.

Griffin, Samuel. (Undated.) Submits list of persons who have requested him to recommend them, as follows: John Marshall, Richmond, as United States attorney for Virginia; Benj. Waller, as advocate for Virginia; John Hopkins, present loan officer, for continuance; David Lambert and Alexander McRoberts, as surveyor of customs at Richmond or Rocketts Landing; Corbin Braxton, as surveyor of West Point and Cumberland; Francis Bright, as officer in naval line for protection of trade; James Barron, as officer in naval line on James River; Abraham Archer, the present naval officer at York, to be continued in office; William Reynolds, at York, for an appointment in the customs; Samuel Eddens, at present searcher at York, for continuance; John Campbell, of York, for an inferior office in the customs; Jacob Wray, the present naval officer at Hampton, to be continued; David Randolph and Major Gibbons for naval officer at Bermuda Hundred; Gustavus Wallace, for an office at Fredericksburg; Col. William Peachey, for an office at Tappahannock; Hudson Muse, the present officer at Urbana, to be continued; Penson Bowdoin, Gen. Edward Stevens, and Philemon Gatewood, for offices in the customs at Norfolk; also Benjamin Ballard, Col. William Tinnis, and Mr. Scott, of Maryland.

———. August 3. Writes adversely to John Hague for any but minor office, but in favor of Mr. —— Graves.

———. (*See* Muse, Hudson; Rowland, Zachariah; Wray, George.)

Grove, W. Barry. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; Burrall, Charles; Martin, Alexander.)

Gouverneur, I. (*See* Stevenson, William.)

Guarenau, John. New York, June 1, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He has lost all his property in consequence of the war, his house being the headquarters of General Lee in 1776, and he having supplied him with necessaries, for most of which he stands responsible.

Gunby, John. Baltimore, June 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the port of Snow Hill. (*See* Lynch, John.)

Gunn, James. (*See* Forster, George; Howell, John; Houstoun, John.)

Habersham, John. (*See* Clay, Joseph; Fisher, Hendrick; Grayson, William; Hillary, ——; Maxwell, Simons.)

Habersham, Joseph. (*See* Jackson, James.)

Hague, John. Richmond, September 10, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Richmond and Manchester. He holds commission as searcher under appointment of Governor Edmund Randolph; refers to Governor Randolph. (*See* Griffin, Samuel; Rowland, Zachariah.)

Hale, Mordecai. New York, April 22, 1793. Applies for office of supervisor for the district of New York, in consequence of the resignation of Richard Morris. He served in the war and was disabled.

Hall, Clement. North Carolina, Chowan County, January 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of Edenton district, N. C.

———. Edenton, N. C., January 30, 1790. Applies for office of United States marshal, reciting that emoluments of surveyorship are insufficient. He appears to have been a soldier in the war.

———. (*See* North Carolina.)

Hall, —— (Colonel). (*See* Williams, O. H.)

Hall, Edwd. (*See* Washington, George.)

Hall, George Abbott. Charleston, March 12, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of customs at Charleston by William Moultrie. He is now in that office under State appointment. A better officer can not be found.

———. Charleston, March 12, 1789. John Mathews recommends him.

———. Charleston, March 31, 1789. Applies for continuance in office of collector for port of Charleston. He has held the office under the State since the Revolution.

———. Charleston, S. C., April 2, 1789. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney recommends him.

———. Charleston, April 5, 1789. Thomas Bee recommends him.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Hall, John. New York, September 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal to the district court of Georgia. Refers to Senators and Representatives from Georgia.

Hall, John. Philadelphia, April 18, 1792. Thomas Hartley, S. Smith, W. V. Mundy, and William Findley recommend him.

———. Philadelphia, April 19, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint.

———. Philadelphia, April 19, 1792. Thomas McKean, Fredk. Johnston, Ia[d]. Hutchinson, John Ewing, and Clement Biddle recommend him.

Hall, Josias Carvill [or Carvel]. Baltimore, May 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He lost his fortune during the war.

———. July 15, 1789. Renews his application.

———. Havre de Grace, July 19, 1794. Renews his application. He served in the Army and sacrificed his fortune.

———. August 2, 1794. Applies for appointment as naval officer.

———. (*See* Matthews, William.)

Hall, Stephen. Portland, Mass., May 14, 1789. Applies for collectorship of customs at Portland. He refers to Mr. Custis, with whom he rode to the first action at Concord.

———. Portland, June 9, 1789. His wife, Mary Hall, writes in his behalf, representing his reduced circumstances.

———. December 3, 1790. Renews application.

———. June 20, 1791. Renews application.

HALL, WILLIAM (Captain). (*See* Smith, William.)

HALLER, F. (*See* Fitz Simons, Thomas.)

HALLING, SAMUEL. Newbern, N. C., March 10, 1790. Applies for appointment as marshal of the federal court for North Carolina. He served in the general Continental hospitals as mate, junior and senior surgeon.

HALSEY, THOMAS LLOYD. (*See* Howell, David.)

HALSTEAD, JOHN. New York, May 29, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of impost for New Jersey. He resided in Quebec, but joined the American Army and acted as commissary under Montgomery; afterwards lost his property and is now poor.

———. New York, June 4, 1789. Recommended for an office by William Denning, Henry Remsen, John Broome, and M. Willett.

HAMBLETON, ——. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy.)

HAMILTON, A. (No place) January 31, 1791. Writes relative to applicants for the office of naval officer. Jonathan Burrall will be an excellent appointment. Mr. Rogers is fully worthy, and Mr. Giles is also. (*See* Simmons, ——.)

HAMILTON, JOHN. Edenton (N. C.), February 5, 1790. Applies for appointment as United States attorney for North Carolina. He is loyal to the new Government and to the President.

———. Edenton, October 17, 1789. Will. Cumming writes to "Hon. Doctor Johnston," commending him. He is his nephew.

———. (No place) February 10, 1790. Will. Cumming again commends him.

———. (*See* Martin, Alexander; North Carolina.)

HAMMOND, SAMUEL. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.)

HAMPTON, W. (*See* Benton, William.)

HANNAH, NICH. Alexandria, February 26, 1792. Recommended for a military appointment by Will. Hunter, jr. He was named by the President to Colonel Darke in appointing the officers of the levies, and now wishes to enter the regular service.

HANCOCK, JOHN. (*See* Barrett, Samuel; Jarvis, Leonard; Titcomb, Jonathan.)

HANSON, A. C. (*See* Clark, Joseph; Dolozier, D.; Kilty, John; Richmond, Christopher; Whetcroft, Burton; White, John.)

HANSON, SAMUEL. New York, May 26, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Alexandria or for the collectorship. Gives as references the governor and council of Maryland, the chancellor, and others. (*See* Grayson, William; McRea, James.)

HARDENBERGH, ABRAHAM. New York, May 22, 1789. Applies for appointment as geographer to the United States. He was an officer in the First New York Regiment in the United States Army and has been employed as one of the commissioners to ascertain the line of jurisdiction between New York and Pennsylvania.

———. Albany, May 19, 1789. Simeon De Witt, surveyor-general of New York, commends him.

———. May 19, 1789. Peter Wilson, professor of Latin and Greek in Columbia College, commends him.

HARDY, J. New York, June 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as Auditor of the Treasury Department. Is now accountant of the Treasury. Recites long and early services in the war.

———. July 18, 1789. Renews his application.

———. August 2, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner for funding the public debt.

———. New York, August 2, 1790. Royal Flint commends him.

HARDY, WILLIAM. New York, July 17, 1789. Applies for an appointment in New York, Connecticut, or Massachusetts as surveyor, collector, or naval officer. He suffered reverses during the war and has been a commissioner for examining, counting, and destroying Continental bills.

———. New York, July 21, 1789. John Bayard commends him.

HARKNESS, WILLIAM. (*See* McCrea, John.)

HARPER, ROBERT G. (*See* Benton, William.)

HARRIS, DAVID. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He was captain of the First Pennsylvania Regiment in the war.

———. New York, July 20. William Maclay commends him; is his brother-in-law.

———. Baltimore, July 24, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for Maryland.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

HARRIS, RICHARD. Marblehead, July 14, 1789. Applies for retention in office as collector of customs. He is in necessitous circumstances. (*See* Goodhue, ——; Gerry, Elbridge.)

HARRISON, BENJ. Berkley, February 26, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Norfolk. He has become poor, owing to the depreciation of property and scarcity of money. (A long, confidential letter.)

———. Berkley, April 3, 1789. Repeats his application; thinks he should have the place which Colonel Parker has resigned. (Letter incomplete.)

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

HARRISON, GEO. (*See* Washington, George.)

Harrison, Richard. New York, May 8, 1789. Applies for an appointment at home or abroad. He acted as consul for the United States at Cadiz more than five years under Mr. Jay's authority and spent money there which has never been returned him. (*See* Fitz Simons, Thomas; Smith, Justus B.; Washington, George.)

Hart, Abijah. New Haven, April 21, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint. Refers to J. Hillhouse for his character.

Hart, William. (*See* Spence, Keith; Sage, Comfort.)

Hartley, Jno. (*See* Collins, James.)

Hartley, Thomas. (*See* Carbery, Henry; Clark, John; Eichelberger, Martin; Forsyth, John; Hall, John; Voght, Casper.)

Harwood, Benjamin. Annapolis, December 3, 1792. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans.

———. Annapolis, December 1, 1792. Thomas S. Lee commends him.

———. Annapolis, December 1, 1792. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, commends him.

———. Philadelphia, December 10, 1792. John Henry commends him.

Harwood, Tho. Annapolis, December, 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as loan officer. He served in that capacity for the State of Maryland during the Revolution. (*See* White, John.)

Havens, ——. (*See* Matthews, Joseph.)

Hawkins, Benj. (*See* Henderson, Tho.; McCullough, John; North Carolina.)

Hay, John. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; Martin, Alexander; North Carolina.)

Hay, M. M. Boston, September 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of Newport, R. I., as soon as that State shall have adopted the Constitution.

Hayes, Robert. (*See* Ashe, John B.; Bloodworth, Timothy; North Carolina.)

Haywood, John. (*See* Woods, Benjamin.)

Hazard, Eben. New York, May 7, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He is now Postmaster-General and fears that some one else is a competitor for the place.

———. Boston, February 6, 1790. Nat. Barrett recommends him.

———. New York, February 20, 1790. Applies for appointment as Chief Clerk in the Department of State. He served as the head of the Post-Office Department under the Confederation. Is now only fitted for official life. (To Thos. Jefferson.)

———. New York, July 28, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for New York. He has given fourteen years' service to the United States during and since the Revolution.

HAZARD, THOMAS G. (*See* Crooke, Robert; Owen, Daniel.)

HAZELWOOD, JOHN. Philadelphia, March 22, 1790. Applies for an appointment to take care of the buoys, beacons, and piers in Delaware Bay and River. He commanded a vessel in the Pennsylvania fleet and helped construct the boom and chain across the North River; recites other service. Since the war has met heavy losses.

HEATH, WILLIAM. Roxbury, April 2, 1789. Applies for an appointment, civil or military. He recommends also Maj. Henry Sewall, who was one of his aids. (*See* Bourn, Silvanus; Keith, Israel; Lyman, Daniel.)

HEISTER, JOS. (*See* Witman, John.)

HELMUTH, HENRY. (*See* Phile, Frederick.)

HENDERSON, THO. North Carolina, December 17, 1793. Applies for appointment as marshal for North Carolina. (Letter to Hon. Benj. Hawkins.)

———. Senate Chamber, January 21, 1794. Benj. Hawkins recommends him.

HENDRICKS, JAMES. Wilkes County, Ga., September 27, 1790. Applies for appointment to teach the Indians of the Creek Nation farming, etc. He is a farmer and has suffered financial reverses.

———. January 15, 1794. Applies for marshalship made vacant by Colonel Forsyth's death. Gives news of the affairs of Georgia and says agents of Genet are seeking to create trouble with the Spaniards and Indians.

———. January 22, 1894. Renews application.

———. February 1, 1894. Renews application.

HENLEY, DAVID. New York, May 28, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He lost large sums in clothing the troops and is now in need.

HENLEY, SAMUEL. Charlestown, February 11, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise. He served in that office nine years. General Lincoln, Hon. John Lowell, and Elbridge Gerry can certify to his character.

———. October 10, 1791. Applies for a federal office. He lost his property in the burning of Charlestown during the war, and three sons died in service.

HENRY, JNO. (*See* Davey, Alexander W.; Grayson, William; Harwood, Benj.; Hollingsworth, Zebulon; Manning, James; Winder, William.)

HENSHAW, SAMUEL. Boston, June 18, 1789. Applies for appointment in the revenue department at Boston. He is familiar with the duties, having served as collector until 1787.

———. March 7, 1790. Renews his application. (To James Bowdoin.)

———. Boston, June 20, 1790. B. Lincoln recommends him.

———. (*See* Gerry, Elbridge.)

Herbert, William. (*See* Greenway, Joseph.)

Heron, William. New York, July 26, 1790. Applies for an appointment. He is the person who put the first secret dispatches of Arnold in the hands of General Parsons.

Heth, William. Richmond, February 12, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Edmund Randolph. He was a distinguished officer in the Virginia line, and is now in the executive council.

———. New York, April 23, 1789. Applies for an appointment. Refers to his Revolutionary service.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Rowland, Zachariah; White, Alexander.)

Hickling, Thomas. St. Michaels (Azores), January 10, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul of the United States. He is the only American there, and has been recognized as consul of the United States, until he shall receive a commission, which he now prays may be sent him.

Hiester, Daniel. (*See* Phile, Frederick.)

Higgins, Jesse. March 10, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Robert Kirkwood (of Delaware). He holds the office of collector of revenue in Delaware by State appointment.

———. Delaware State, March, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of revenue. (Mutilated letter.)

———. Delaware State, April 3, 1789. Applies for appointment in connection with the collection of impost and excise. He holds a similar office under appointment from the legislature of the State and asks continuance.

———. April 13, 1789. Repeats his application and refers to Senators Read and Bassett.

———. April 28, 1789. Explains the nature of his State appointment.

———. February 23, 1791. Renews application.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Higginson, Stephen. Boston, March 17, 1790. Applies for an appointment under the Treasury Department. Refers to Mr. Bowdoin for his qualifications.

———. Boston, March 13, 1790. Recommended for appointment as inspector-general of trade and revenue in Massachusetts by James Bowdoin. He would give every satisfaction.

Hill, Aaron. Philadelphia, November 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as marshal by Jno. Langdon. Also recommends Nathal. Rogers.

Hill, Baxter. (*See* Bland, Colonel.)

Hill, Baylor. (*See* Page, John.)

Hill, Jeremiah. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Hill, William H. Chamber of Congress, December 23, 1790. Recommended for attorney of the United States in North Carolina by Hu. Williamson. (*See* Sitgreaves, John.)

Hill, ——. (*See* Fitz Simons, Thomas.)

Hillary, ——. Savannah, December 2, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of customs for Brunswick by John Habersham, collector of customs at Savannah.

Hillegas, M. New York, September 5, 1789. Applies for appointment under the Treasury. He is the Treasurer.

Hiller, Joseph. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Hillhouse, ——. (*See* Woolsey, Melancthon Lloyd.)

Hills, John. Philadelphia, February 26, 1796. Applies for appointment as surveyor to explore the Northwestern Territory. He performed service as surveyor and draftsman for the War Department. Incloses certificate from General Knox. (Not on file.)

Hitchcock, Enos. (*See* Allen, Paul.)

Hitchcock, Samuel. Philadelphia, July 30, 1793. Recommended for appointment as judge of the district of Vermont by Nathaniel Chipman. He is now attorney-general of Vermont and is the most competent candidate for the office. (*See* Fitch, Jabez G.; Vermont appointments.)

Hobby, John. Portland, January 12, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia for Maine or some other federal office. He alludes to service in the Revolution.

———. February 14, 1793. Applies for appointment as marshal. Is now deputy and the marshalship is vacant.

———. York, Maine, February 20, 1793. David Sewall commends him. (To Tobias Lear.)

———. (Undated.) A memorandum of his services in the Continental Army.

———. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Hodge, Michael. Newburyport, July 8, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Newburyport. He held the office early during the Revolution. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Hogan, Edmd. Loganian Library, Philadelphia, April 23, 1793. Applies for a clerkship.

Hollingsworth, H. Elkton, June 6, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans in Maryland. (*See* Shallcross, Joseph.)

Hollingsworth, Zebulon. Cambridge, Md., August 1, 1792. Recommended for appointment as district attorney by W. V. Murray.

———. September 1, 1792. John Henry urges his appointment.

———. September 1, 1792. Recommended for appointment as attorney for Maryland district by M. J. Stone. He is connected with no party or faction.

———. Baltimore, September 18, 1792. Recommended for appointment as attorney for Maryland district by William Paca.

———. Annapolis, September 21, 1792. Josa. Seney urges his appointment.

Hollins, John. (*See* Purviance, Robert.)

Holmes, Isaac. Charleston, August 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector at Charleston in place of George Abbot Hall, deceased.

———. Charleston, August 3, 1791. Recommended by Richard Huston. He is at present lieutenant-governor.

———. Charleston, August 3, 1791. Recommended by P. Butler. No one is better fitted for the place.

———. Charleston, August 4, 1791. Recommended for appointment as naval officer by Charles Pinckney.

———. (*See* Webb, William.)

Holmes, James. Belfast, June 10, 1795. Applies for appointment as consul at Belfast.

———. Belfast, June 10, 1795. Petition, with numerous signatures, urges his appointment. (To the Secretary of State.)

———. Philadelphia, September 12, 1795. Walter Stewart recommends him as a merchant of high standing.

Holmes, John, Jr. (*See* Voght, Casper.)

Hooe, R. (*See* Greenway, Joseph; Young, Robert.)

Hooper, Robert L. (*See* Beatty, John; Ewing, James.)

Hooper, Stephen. Newburyport, January 29, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise for Newburyport.

Hooper, William. (*See* Martin, Alexander.)

Hoops, Adam. University of Pennsylvania, May 18, 1784. A certificate that he has been examined and found qualified to undertake the office of a surveyor, signed, John Ewing, provost; Robt. Patterson, math. professor. "A true copy of the original certificate, filed in the office of the late Secretary of Congress." Signed, Roger Alden.

———. Sussex County, May 20, 1789. His brother, Robert Hoops, applies in his behalf for his appointment as geographer of the United States, Thomas Hutchins, the incumbent, having died. He was an officer in the Revolution and is familiar with the western country.

———. New York, July 17, 1789. John Barclay certifies that he heard Mr. Hutchins say he wished Mr. Hoops to succeed him.

———. New York, August 23, 1789. Applicant writes and recites his military service.

———. Philadelphia, May 25, 1794. Applies for a military appointment in event of war. He served during the Revolution.

Hoops, Robert. (*See* Hoops, Adam.)

Hopewell, James. Town Creek, July 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs on the Patuxent River. Refers to Messrs. Carroll and Henry. (To Hon. Michael Stone.)

———. Satterley, August 31, 1789. George Slade recommends him.

———. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

Hopkins, Daniel. Philadelphia, February 1, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise in Connecticut. Refers to Senators and Members of Congress from Connecticut.

Hopkins, Fras. Philadelphia, March 3, 1789. Applies for appointment in the admiralty. He has held a commission under the State for some time, which will soon expire by the change of government.

Hopkins, John. Richmond (Va.), April 10, 1789. Applies for continuance in office. He was appointed loan officer in Virginia in 1780 and receiver of Continental taxes. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Hopkins, John. (Mass.) (Undated.) Applies for an appointment in the custom-house at Boston, Salem, Falmouth, or other place. He was in the Quartermaster-General's Department from 1775 to 1779, and after that deputy commissary of prisoners. Refers to Governor Langdon and Hon. Mr. Dalton of the Senate, and to Representatives from Massachusetts.

Hopkins, M. (*See* Trumbull, Jonathan.)

Hopkins, —— Major. (*See* Bankson, Major John.)

House, George. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Houstoun, George. (*See* Wood, John.)

Houstoun, John. (Of Ga.) Philadelphia, March 7, 1791. Recommended for a judicial position by James Gunn. He has few superiors in America.

———. (No place) February 11, 1793. James Gunn again recommends him.

———. (*See* Putnam, Captain Henry.)

Howard, J. E. (*See* Calhoun, James; Denny, Captain Robert; Eichelberger, Martin; Kilty, John; Lynch, John; Perry, William; Purviance, Robert; Richmond, Christopher; Smith, Nath.; White, John.)

Howe, Bezaleel. New York, March 30, 1790. Applies for a military appointment. He served in the war about nine years and has been a captain in the infantry in New York since the peace. (To Colonel Humphrey.)

Howell, David. Providence, October 2, 1793. Petition signed by William Greene and four others urges his appointment. He is professor of law in the college, was attorney-general of Rhode Island, and favored a convention for adopting the Constitution.

———. Providence, October 2, 1793. Recommended by Thomas Lloyd Halsey, Welcome Arnold, John Brown, and others. He is professor of law in the college, was judge of the supreme court and attorney-general, and worked for the constitutional convention. (To John Jay.)

———. Providence, October 2, 1793. Recommended by John Brown, Jos. Nightingale, Jabez Bowen, and others. He is a scholar and lost his place as judge because of his advocacy of the Constitution.

———. Providence, October 3, 1793. Theodore Foster commends him. His advocacy of the convention to ratify the Constitution caused his defeat as attorney-general of the State.

———. Providence, October 4, 1793. Applies for appointment as United States attorney for Rhode Island in place of Mr. Channing, deceased.

———. Providence, October 7, 1793. Moses Brown urges his appointment.

———. Newport, December 9, 1793. Henry Marchant recites that he is a man of learning and was attorney-general of the State; but his political conduct has been unstable and he does not possess easy and accommodating manners. ("Private and confidential" to Alexander Hamilton.)

———. Newport, January 24, 1794. Isaac Seuter recommends him. He was one of the patriots of the State from 1775 and a member of the Continental Congress, and held various State offices, where he upheld honest administration.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Olney, Jeremiah; Randolph, Edmund; Snow, Samuel.)

Howell, John. Augusta, Ga., November 11, 1790. Applies for appointment as commander of a cutter on the southern coast. Refers to Colonels Gunn and Hawkins.

———. Augusta, Ga., November 11, 1790. James Gunn commends him. (To Alexander Hamilton.)

Howell, Joseph, Jr. New York, August 25, 1789. Applies for continuance in office. He was in the Army under Washington and was transferred from the field to be auditor of army accounts.

HOWELL, ——. (*See* Ellery, ——.)

HOWLAND, BENJAMIN. New York, July 30, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of the port of East Greenwich, R. I., by Jos. Stanton.

HOXSIE, THOMAS. (*See* Thurston, Edward.)

HUBBARD, THOMAS G. Ostende, May 16, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at Ostende. He recites injustice to American captains because there is no consul there. (To Benj. Huntington.)

———. Norwich, Conn., November 5, 1791. Benj. Huntington forwards letter. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

HUBLEY, ADM., Jr. (*See* Turbett, Samuel.)

HUBLEY, BERNARD, Jr. Northumberland, February 9, 1790. Applies for an appointment. He served through the war and was in various battles. Since then has lost his fortune and become bankrupt.

———. Northumberland, October 8, 1794. Gives an account of the raising of a pole to Liberty and Equality and its being cut down.

———. (Undated.) An address "to the officers, noncommisioned officers, and privates of Northumd. County militia," urging them to stand by the Government and crush its opponents.

HUGER, DANIEL LIONEL. Philadelphia, November 28, 1793. Recommended for appointment as marshal of South Carolina by P. Butler. His father is General Huger.

HUGER, —— (General). (Undated.) Application for his appointment withdrawn by P. Butler. (*See* Matthews, Joseph.)

HUGHES, THOMAS. Newport, May 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Newport. He served in the Army and was wounded at the battle of Long Island.

HULL, GEORGE. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.)

HULL, WILLIAM. Newton, May 16, 1789. Applies for an appointment.

———. Newton, January 28, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise.

———. Philadelphia, April 12, 1792. Applies for appointment as marshal for Massachusetts.

HUNTER, DALZIEL. Augusta, February 5, 1793. Applies for appointment as consul in the north of Ireland.

HUNTER, WILL., Jr. (*See* Hannah, Nich.)

HUNTINGTON, BENJ. (*See* Ellery, William; Hubbard, Thomas G.; Snow, Samuel; Woodbridge, Dudley.)

HUNTINGTON, J. (*See* Lothrop, Elisha; Sage, Comfort.)

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. (*See* Austin, David; Sage, Comfort; Woodbridge, Dudley, jr.)

HURD, JOHN. Boston, March 6, 1792. Applies for an appointment. He served under the British Government before the war, but resigned to espouse the cause of the colonies. His sons served in the war also. He is now poor.

HUSTON, RICHARD. (*See* Holmes, Isaac.)

HUTCHINSON, JAD. (*See* Hall, John.)

HUTCHINSON, JAMES. (*See* Pfeiffer, George; Wynkoop, James.)

IMLAY, WILLIAM. "Register's Office," March 31, 1789. A certificate that as commissioner of the loan office and receiver of taxes for Connecticut his accounts have been regularly furnished; signed Joseph Nourse, register.

———. Hartford, August 1, 1789. Applies for retention in the public service. Encloses letters from Jeremiah Wadsworth and Commissioners of the Board of Treasury. (Letters not on file.)

———. September 14, 1789. Encloses letter from Governor Huntington. (Letter not on file.)

IMLAY, WM. EUGENE. (*See* Washington, George.)

INNIS, ——. (*See* Grayson, William.)

IREDELL, JAMES. New York, September 19, 1789. Recommended for appointment as judge in North Carolina by Hu. Williamson. He was an officer of the Crown before the war, but resigned and became judge in the superior court; was afterwards attorney for the State. He is well qualified. (*See* Martin Alexander.)

IREDELL, JOHN. (*See* North Carolina.)

IRWIN, THOMAS. Philadelphia, July 15, 1791. Applies for appointment as auditor. He was a large owner of privateers and merchant vessels and has lost his property by misfortunes.

———. April 24, 1792. Applies for office of Treasurer of the Mint.

———. Philadelphia, July 15, 1791. Blair McClenachen commends him, citing his services in the war.

———. August 22, 1791. Encloses letter commending him.

———. New Brunswick, October 11, 1791. Recommended by William Paterson. He was a Whig during the war and is attached to the present frame of government. He is now poor. (To Thomas Lowrey.)

———. Trenton, October 25, 1791. Recommended by Thomas Lowrey.

JACKSON, AMASA. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.; Jenkins, John.)

JACKSON, JAMES. Philadelphia, January 13, 1795. Recommends for office of Postmaster-General of the United States, Georgia having received no civil appointments thus far: Joseph Habersham, a merchant who performed signal service in the war; Richard

Wylly, present loan officer of Georgia, formerly deputy quartermaster-general of the Southern Department under General Lincoln; Joseph Clay, a lawyer of superior talents; George Walker, the present attorney-general of Georgia. Any one of the above the delegation conceives to be capable.

Jackson, Jonathan. New York, July 31, 1789. Applies for an office with reasonable emoluments. His property is unproductive and he has a wife and nine children to support.

———. January 22, 1795. Recommended for office of Postmaster-General by Mr. Goodhue. He is well qualified; is a citizen of Newburyport.

Jackson, —— (Major). (*See* Perry, William.)

Jackson, W. Philadelphia, April 19, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served during the whole war, and since then has been unable to make a living. (*See* Partridge, George.)

Jacob, Stephen. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

James, James. Sunbury, Ga., April 18, 1795. Declines appointment as collector, the salary being too small.

Jaquett, Peter. Dover, March 12, 1789. James Tilton recommends him. He has suffered pecuniary losses. All the Whigs and Revolutionary survivors would rejoice at his appointment.

———. Wilmington, March 24, 1789. Recommended for a federal appointment by John Dickinson. He was in the Delaware regiment during the whole war; his conduct was very meritorious. (To Richard Bassett.)

———. New Castle, April 13, 1789. Recommended by David Finney, N. Latimer, John Thompson, George Craghead, and eight others, judges of the supreme court, common pleas, and quarter sessions. He served from the beginning to the close of the war.

———. Delaware, April 13, 1789. Recommended for appointment as receiver of the imposts by Charles Pope, John Platt, J. Patton, and six others.

——— Wilmington, April 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of Wilmington. Since the war he has been poor, and suffered reverses.

———. Wilmington, January 16 (1791). Applies for appointment in the State of Delaware.

Jarvis, Leonard. Boston, May 2, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by John Hancock. He was controller-general, and loaned nearly twelve thousand pounds to the Government.

———. Boston, August 10, 1789. Applies for continuance in office in the revenue department. He was elected to such office by the State legislature.

———. January 21, 1791. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Gerry, Elbridge; Waldo, Samuel.)

Jasper, Samuel. May 1, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of Currituck Inlet by Sam. Johnston.

Jay, Benjamin. Boston, November 9, 1792. Recommended for appointment as consul to the East Indies by B. Lincoln. He is returning there and is a man of information and probity.

Jay, Frederick. New York, May 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of New York. He took part in the war and he and his whole family sustained losses because of it.

Jay, John. (*See* Barclay, Thomas; Franklin, William Temple.)

Jenckes, John. (*See* Steele, Benjamin.)

Jenckes, Winson & Co. (*See* Dempster, Hugh.)

Jenkins, John. (Undated.) Recommended for appointment as marshal of the district of Georgia. His Revolutionary service is given. In the same list for the same office, Amasa Jackson, giving Revolutionary service; Thomas E. Dorsey, giving Revolutionary service; Richard Carnes, a member of the legislature; Daniel Gaines, formerly of Virginia; James M. Simmons, Nicholas H. Bugg, and Chestly Bostick.

Jocelin, Aamaziah. April 25, 1791. Memorandum recommends him for command of a cutter; also William Cook.

Johannet, Samuel Cooper. Philadelphia, February 23, 1793. Recommended for appointment as consul at Demerara by George Thatcher.

Johnson, E. (*See* Wynkoop, James.)

Johnson, Fred. (*See* Boynton, George; Hall, John.)

Johnson, Rinaldo. (*See* Carbery, Henry.)

Johnson, Thos. (*See* Dashiell, Benjamin; Richmond, Christopher; Trueman, Thomas.)

Johnston, James. Beaufort, April 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for the port of Beaufort. He was in the service from 1777 till the close of the war. (To Charles Thomson.)

Johnston, John Waller. Prisine Isle, June 30, 1792. D. Randolph recommends him. Numerous certificates of his ability are filed.

———. Fredericksburg, November 27, 1792. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house on Cape Henry. (To James Madison.)

Johnston, Samuel. (*See* Jasper, Samuel; Skinner, John.)

Jones, Boward. (*See* Emmerson, A.)

Jones, Cadr. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Jones, David. New York, August 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as commissioner to treat with the Indians. (*See* Goforth, William.)

Jones, Edward. Philadelphia, July 29, 1791. Applies for a clerkship in the Treasury. He has suffered reverses and is in want. He was a merchant and knows the Treasury business. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; North Carolina.)

Jones, John Coffin. (*See* Dunn, Samuel; Larreguy, John.)

Jones, John Courts. Maryland, June 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of North Potomack district. He served throughout the war, and soon after the governor and council appointed him to the office he now desires to continue in.

———. (Undated.) Statement by Gen. O. H. Williams of his services.

Jones, Joseph. (*See* Dawson, John; Moffat, ——; Roane, Christopher.)

Jones, —— (Major). (*See* Williams, O. H.)

Jordan, Jeremiah. (*See* Carbery, Henry.)

Jordan, Melatiah. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Judd, William (Major). (Undated.) Recommended for appointment as judge of the Western Territory in an unsigned letter. He has been a lawyer twenty years, and stands high.

Keais, Nathn. Washington, N. C., January 1, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of impost for the port of Bath. He holds the office by State appointment. (*See* North Carolina.)

Kean, John. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as inspector of revenue. He was issuing commissary to the Army during the war, and has since lost all his property by fire.

———. Elizabeth Town, June 1, 1791. Recommended by P. V. B. Livingston for appointment to the position in the Treasury Department made vacant by the death of Mr. Everleigh.

Keeports, George P. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor for the district of Baltimore. He served from the beginning to the close of the war.

———. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Sam. Smith recommends him. His military service is given.

Keith, Israel. Boston, July 8, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal of the federal court by James Bowdoin. He graduated at the college in 1771, was a law student, served in the Army, and is well qualified.

———. Roxbury, July 12, 1789. Recommended by William Heath. He served in the Army, is a graduate of Harvard, and a lawyer.

———. Boston, July 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal for the district of Massachusetts.

Kelly, Thomas. New Bern, N. C., October 19, 1790. Applies for appointment in command of revenue cutter in North Carolina waters.

KELSO, JAMES. Fraunce's Tavern, May 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as comptroller of the customs for the port of Baltimore. He has suffered financially. He is well versed in accounts. Refers to William Smith, Member of Congress from Delaware; Charles Carroll, Robert Morris, John Henry, Richard Henry Lee, George Read, and William Maclay, Senators; and to Thomas Hartley, Member of Congress for Pennsylvania; Mr. Contee, and others. A memorandum, unsigned and without date, reports against Mr. Kelso.

KELSO, ROBERT. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as collector, naval officer, or surveyor of some inferior port in the Northern or Middle States. He was an assistant in the Quartermaster-General's Department during the war, and has a knowledge of accounts and bookkeeping.

KEMPTON, MOSES. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

KENNEY, RICHARD. Fredericksburg, November 25, 1792. Recommended for appointment as keeper of the light-house at the Capes of Virginia by William Lovell. He has been unfortunate and is universally respected. (To James Monroe.)

KENT, AD. (*See* Delius, Arnold.)

KENT, JOHN. (*See* Fosdick, Nathaniel.)

KEYES, STEPHEN. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

KILTY, JOHN. Baltimore, August 13, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He holds an office under the State.

———. Belvidere, August 13, 1793. J. E. Howard recommends him. He is now a member of the executive council.

———. August 13, 1793. Recommended by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. He is well qualified, and served in the war.

———. Annapolis, July 22, 1794. A. C. Hanson recommends him. He is a member of the executive council of Maryland and served in the Army; is attached to the General Government.

———. Annapolis, July 23, 1794. Applies to be collector of the port of Baltimore.

———. Annapolis, May 25, 1795. Recommended by M. I. Stone. He has served in the councils of the State with credit.

———. Annapolis, May 29, 1795. Applies to be supervisor of the Maryland district.

———. Annapolis, May 29, 1795. William Pinckney, president, in behalf of the executive council, State of Maryland, commends him.

———. Annapolis, June 1, 1795. Sends copy of report of a committee of the house of delegates, commending his conduct as clerk of the council.

———. (*See* Carbery, Henry; Stone, M. I.)

KIMBALL, HAZEN. Canterbury, June 13, 1796. Recommended by Abiel Foster. He lives in Concord and is a correct accountant. (To Timothy Pickering.)

KING, JOHN. Philadelphia, May 7, 1792. Recommended for appointment as collector of St. Mary's, in Georgia, by Abr. Baldwin. He is a man of integrity and ability.

KING, MILES. Hampton, Va., July 17, 1789. Recommends Jacob Wray for continuance as naval officer or promotion; Richard Taylor, now in command of the State boat, for continuance or promotion to be naval officer on Rappahannock (he served in the war and was wounded in 1781); William Graves, now a searcher at Norfolk, to be surveyor (was very active in the war).

———. Hampton, Va., July 19, 1789. Recommends Jacob Wray for continuance as naval officer; also Richard Taylor, who commands a State boat, as naval officer on the Rappahannock (he served in the war); also as surveyor Wm. A. Bayly, who was active in the war. Mr. King served in the war himself.

———. (*See* Graves, William.)

KIRKPATRICK, WILLIAM. Beverly, January 29, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Malaga by George Cabot. He is in business there and is well qualified.

KIRKWOOD, ROBERT. (*See* Higgins, Jesse.)

KIRWAN, JOHN. Baltimore, February 2, 1792. Applies for appointment in collection of revenue in Baltimore, marshal of United States court, or to supply the commissioners for the Federal City with building material.

———. Baltimore, August 11, 1793. Recommended for some suitable office by James McHenry. He was one of the volunteer Baltimore troop of horse that rendered service with Lafayette; he is a friend of the present Government.

———. August 13, 1793. Applies again.

———. July 20, 1794. Applies again.

KLAUMAN, C. C. DE. Richmond, January 4, 1790. Applies for appointment. He came from the Danish service in 1777 and was made captain in Colonel Marshall's regiment and served in other capacities later.

KNOX, H. (*See* Anderson, Major; Barrett, Samuel.)

KNOX, WILLIAM. (*See* Washington, George.)

KUHN, ADAM. (*See* Caldwell, Sam.; Wynkoop, James.)

LAMB, JOHN. New York, May 22, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs of New York. He refers to the kind attentions paid him by Washington during the war. (*See* Dennis, Patrick.)

LAMBERT, DAVID. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

LAMBERT, WILLIAM. (*See* Roney, John.)

LANE, BENJAMIN. Hudson, March 17, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the district of Hudson. He is now in a bank; refers to the Secretary of War.

LANGDON, JOHN. New York, July 17, 1789. Recommends Eleazer Russell for appointment as naval officer of Portsmouth, N. H., and Joseph Whipple, collector of that port, for continuance in office. They hold the offices now.

———. New York, July 30, 1789. Recommends them again; also Thomas Martin for surveyor of the port.

———. New York, August 26, 1789. Recommends Joshua Bracket for district judge in New Hampshire. He is now judge of admiralty; also John Pickering, who is one of the first lawyers in New England; also John Parker, for marshal (he is now sheriff); also Samuel Sherburne.

———. (*See* Glover, General; Hill, Aaron.)

LANGDON, WOODBURY. Portsmouth, January 14, 1791. Acknowledges and accepts a commission as commissioner to settle accounts between the several States and the United States. (To Thomas Jefferson.) (*See* Spence, Keith.)

LANGHAM, ELIAS. Point of Fork (Va.), March 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as commissary of military stores for the southern department. He is now superintendent of the arsenal and magazine of the State. (To the President of Congress.)

———. Richmond, April 11, 1789. Repeats his application. (To the President of Congress.)

———. May 20, 1790. Recommended by Ed. Carrington. (To James Madison.)

———. (*See* White, Alexander.)

LARREGUY, JOHN. Boston, May 1, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at Marseilles by John Coffin Jones in a long letter on the subject of the fisheries. He is a naturalized citizen of America, and his services are necessary. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Boston, June 1, 1790. Recommends him again.

LASHER, JOHN. New York, May 2, 1789. Applies for a post in the customs. He served as colonel of militia in the State levies at the beginning of the war and as commissary till the close; he is now surveyor of New York and has lost much of his property.

LATIMER, HENRY. Newport (Del.), July 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for Delaware. (To Hon. Richard Bassett.)

———. July 31, 1790. Applies again, referring to the Senators from Delaware.

———. (*See* Bush, Major George; Jaquett, Major.)

LAURENS, HENRY. (*See* Pinckney, Charles.)

Laurence, John. New York, May 2, 1794. Writes relative to his appointment as judge of the New York district. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Lawrence, Jonathan, Jr. New York, Greenwich st., May 15, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served in the war until just before the peace.

———. July 20, 1789. Applies again.

———. New York, July 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of New York. He lived on Long Island before the war, and his property fell into the enemy's hands and most of it was lost in consequence.

———. New York, July 28, 1789. Recommended by John Alsop, Jono. Broome, Thomas Randall, and three others.

———. (*See* Tanner, John.)

Lawrence, Joseph. Providence, February 20, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs for the port of Providence.

———. Providence, February 20, 1790. Recommended by Thomas Paine. He was barrack-master-general during the war; he has lost property.

———. Rehoboth, Mass., June 1, 1790. Samuel Wyatt recommends him. He was violently opposed to the paper money.

———. June 18, 1790. Applies for appointment as marshal for the Providence district. He is in destitute circumstances.

———. February 26, 1791. Renews application. Gives his services in the war as barrack master and privateer owner.

Lawrence, T., Jr. New York, July 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He entered the service and continued therein till the preliminary treaty of peace; he has lost his health in consequence and is now a bankrupt.

Lawson, John. (*See* Riddick, Lemuel.)

Lea, Jno. (*See* Shallcross, Joseph.)

Leaming, Thomas, Jr. New York, August 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as clerk of the district court of Pennsylvania. He is a lawyer in Pennsylvania; he was a member of the convention declaring for independence and of the Philadelphia light horse.

Lear, Tobias. (*See* Anderson, ——; Caldwell, Samuel.)

Ledyard, Benjamin. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as collector of impost for New Jersey. He was appointed captain of a New York company in 1775 and promoted to major; submits copy of acceptance of his resignation commending him as a brave officer.

Lee, Arthur. May 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge of the Supreme Court. He was called to the bar in Westminster Hall and desires to return to the profession.

Lee, Charles. Alexandria, July 3, 1789. Applies for retention as custom-house officer of the South Potomac. He has long served in that capacity. Recommends Richard Marshall Scott as deserving an office in the customs; he has served under Mr. Lee since 1783. (*See also* Lee, Richard Bland.)

———. New York, July 27, 1789. Recommended for appointment to an office in the customs by Richard Henry Lee. He is a man of business capacity. Also recommends Musco Livingston for appointment as surveyor of Norfolk and Portsmouth; he is a gentleman and a good business man.

Lee, Henry. Richmond, 1790. Applies for appointment in the Army if present events render it necessary. (*See* Brooks, Francis; Claiborne, Frederick Leigh.)

Lee, John. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Lee, Richard Bland. New York, July 3, 1789. Recommends Charles Lee for retention in office; Richard Marshall Scott for appointment to an office in the customs; Roger West for a Government appointment; and Colonel Blackburn for an appointment in the impost. States that they are all worthy and would make good officers. (*See* Carter, Ch.; Delius, Fredr.; Turner, George.)

Lee, Richard Henry. (*See* Phile, Dr.)

Lee, Thomas, Jr. Dumfries, July 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector or surveyor of the port of Dumfries.

Lee, Thomas S. (*See* Fenwick, Joseph; Forrest, Uriah; Harwood, Benj.; Perry, William.)

Lee, Walter. (*See* White, John.)

Lee, William Henry. (*See* Lee, Charles.)

Leffingwell, Christian. Norwich, July 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector at New London. He was one of six who furnished money and plans for the expedition against Ticonderoga; he served as purchaser under Colonel Trumbull; he has been officer of the port of Norwich ever since it was established.

———. New York, July 31, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of New London.

———. (*See* Trumbull, Jonathan.)

Lehré, Thomas. Charleston, May 11, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Charleston district in place of Charles I. Motte, deceased; he has filled various other public offices.

———. May 12, 1795. Renews his application and asks that the appointment be delayed until his testimonials arrive.

———. Charleston, May 12, 1795. Christ. Gadsden, Ed. Rutledge, David Ramsey, and ten others jointly recommend him.

———. May 13, 1795. Incloses recommendation.

———. Charleston, May 13, 1795. Recommended by J. Rutledge. The appointment would give satisfaction.

———. Treasury Department, Revenue Office, May 22, 1795. Recommended for appointment as naval officer at Charleston by Tench Coxe. He is recommended by Mr. Harper, of South Carolina, in high terms. (To Mr. Dandridge.)

Leigh, J. (*See* Woods, Benj.)

Le Motte, James. Philadelphia, October 7, 1795. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of the light-house at Charleston by P. Butler.

L'Enfant, P. C. New York, September 11, 1789. Applies for appointment in connection with planning a federal city and the fortifications of the coast. He is the only member of the corps of engineers left in the country. (A long letter, with general observations.)

Lenox, David. New York, May 27, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the customs. Refers to the Senators from Pennsylvania.

———. Philadelphia, February 18, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor for the State of Pennsylvania.

———. December 5, 1793. Applies for appointment to vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Smith, preferring it to the office he now holds.

———. Philadelphia, January 6, 1796. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Philadelphia.

Leonard, George. (*See* Pope, Edward.)

LeRoy, Bayard and McEvers. (*See* Wilkelhausen, Frederick Jacob.)

Leslie, Robert. Philadelphia, April 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He desires it in order to continue his inventions; is a watch and clock maker.

Levy, Rachel. Baltimore, July 26, 1789. Recommends the appointment of her son to an office; refers to Robert Morris.

Lewis, George. Fairfield, September 20, 1788. James Garrard, S. B. C., certifies to his ability as surveyor in the district of Kentucky.

———. Philadelphia, March 16, 1791. Applies for appointment as surveyor for the Western Territory. He is familiar with the country and the names of the creeks, rivers, etc.

Lewis, George. (Undated.) Recommended by T. Marshall. He has been a deputy surveyor under him and is worthy.

Lewis, Mordecai & Co. (*See* Telles, John.)

Lewis, William. Fredericksburg, October 22, 1791. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house at Cape Henry.

———. November 12, 1791. Renews application.

Lilly, Thomas. (*See* Page, John.)

Lincoln, Benj. Boston, February 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment under the new Government. He has lost much of his property; is lieutenant-governor, but the emoluments are insufficient. (A long letter treating of various subjects.)

———. Boston, April 24, 1789. Recommended by James Bowdoin.

———. Boston, July 16, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector or naval officer.

———. (*See* Bourn, Sylvanus; Brooks, General; Henshaw, Samuel; Joy, Benjamin; Lowell, ——; Morton, Joseph; Oliphant, Dr.; Sewall, Major; Warren, ——.)

Lenia, Jose E. de. New York, September 30, 1789. Recommended for appointment as consul at Oporto by José Roiz Silva. He is very rich and needs no salary. (To Daniel Carroll.)

Lindsay, James (Major). (*See* Bland, Colonel; Parker, Josiah.)

Lindsay, William. Richmond, April 21, 1789. Joseph Jones recommends him as deserving and competent; he was an officer in the war.

———. April 30, 1789. Applies for continuance as naval officer at Norfolk. He served in the war; refers to Colonel Parker.

———. June 1, 1789. Renews his application, preferring the most profitable post in the district.

———. (*See* Page, John.)

Lingan, James McC. Georgetown, May 13, 1789. Applies for continuance as naval officer at the port of Georgetown. He was appointed at the first establishment of the office and has continued to hold it ever since.

———. Georgetown, May 12, 1789. Robert Peters, Brooke Beall, Bernard O'Neill, William Deakins, jr., and Forrest & Stoddert, in joint letter, recommend him.

———. Statement (undated and unsigned) gives his military service as lieutenant and prisoner of war.

Linn, ——. (*See* Stone, M. I.)

Lithgow, William, Jr. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Littell, Eliakim. Newark, N. J., May 15, 1793. Applies for a military appointment. He served in the schooner *Putnam* in 1776, and in various capacities in the military service; afterwards with General St. Clair.

Little, Charles. (*See* McRea, James.)

Little, Pasley Barry and. (*See* Culnan, John.)

Littlefield, William. Newport, September 24, 1789. Applies for appointment in the revenue department. He is a friend of the Constitution; was in the Army more than five years, being in General Greene's family.

———. New York, June 15, 1790. Jere. Wadsworth recommends him.

———. New York, August 6, 1790. Recommended for appointment as loan officer, or for some other appointment, by Catherine Greene, the widow of General Greene. He is Mrs. Greene's brother, and will assist her and her children in their distress.

Livingston, B. (*See* Livingston, John.)

Livingston, Henry B. Rhinebeck, June 12, 1789. Applies for an appointment. His confidence in the American cause has reduced him to poverty; recites his property and its disposition.

Livingston, John. Manor Livingston, August 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as commissioner for Indian affairs. He has an extensive acquaintance with the principal sachems and chiefs of the northern and southern nations and considerable influence over them.

Livingston, John. New York, June 9 (no year). Recommended for appointment as marshal of the northern district by B. Livingston. He was a lieutenant in the war and is a man of character and respectability.

Livingston, John R. New York, May 26, 1789. Applies for an office. Refers to the presidents of Congress and Generals Knox, Steuben, and Alexander Hamilton.

Livingston, Musco. (*See* Grayson, William; Lee, Charles.)

Livingston, Peter R. New York, July 13, 1793. Applies for appointment as loan officer.

Livingston, P. V. B. (*See* Kean, John.)

Livingston, Robert James. Trenton, August —, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal for New Jersey. He is attached to the new Government, and he served in the war, being captured at an early stage and not being exchanged until it was too late to share in the compensation afforded other officers; he left Princeton College to enter the Army, and is now too poor to resume his education.

Livingston, Robert R. (*See* Franks, David S.)

Livingston, Walter. New York, May 31, 1789. Applies for appointment in the Treasury. The commission under which he now serves will soon expire, and he desires a continuance.

———. September 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the United States, but does not desire to interfere with the pretentions of the present occupant of the place.

———. (*See* White, John.)

Livingston, Wil. (*See* Conway, John; Ewing, James.)

Livingston, William, Jr. Elizabeth Town, May 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of New Jersey.

Llewellen, Charles. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

Lothrop, Elisha. New London, July 30, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at Demerara by J. Huntington. He is in business there. (To Colonel Trumbull.)

Lott, Abraham. New York, August 7, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He has lost property in consequence of his support of the Revolution.

———. New York, July 15, 1793. Applies for appointment as inspector and supervisor in New York. He applied before through Colonel Hamilton.

Lovell, James. Boston, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs at Boston. He served the State in a similar capacity. (A long letter on a variety of subjects.)

Lovell, William. (*See* Kenney, Richard.)

Lowell (John). Boston, July 18, 1789. Recommended for appointment as judge of the Supreme Court by B. Lincoln. He is a man of purity and learning.

Lowell and Urquhart. (*See* Muse, Lawrence.)

Lowrey, John. Philadelphia, April 7, 1792. Applies for an appointment in the military service. He was quartermaster in the Jersey battalion of levies for the protection of the western frontier.

Lowrey, Thomas. Alexandria, N. J., August 24, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the federal court of New Jersey. (*See* Irvine, Thomas.)

Lowrie, —— (Colonel). Tusculam, September 10, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal of New Jersey by Jno. Witherspoon. He was a faithful servant of the public during the war and is well qualified.

Ludlow, Israel. Philadelphia, May 24, 1796. Applies for an appointment as surveyor-general for the Territory Northwest of the Ohio. He was employed on surveys under the Government at different times. (To Oliver Wolcott.)

Lunt, James. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Lutterloh, Henry E. New Bern, May 24, 1793. Applies for an office. He lost money in the American cause, and Congress has refused to reimburse him.

Lutz, Nicholas (Colonel). Philadelphia, January 25, 1794. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of excise for Berks and Northampton districts by Jacob Morgan. He purchased supplies for the Army in Pennsylvania during the war and was a prisoner of war; refers to Robert Morris.

Lux, George. (*See* Coulter, John; Simpson, James.)

Lyle, John. New Brunswick, April 22, 1789. Applies for an appointment. Refers to Col. John Neilson, William Paterson, Col. John Bayard, Col. John Taylor, Drs. W. Scott and L. Dunham; his family have lost money from depreciated currency, and he is out of employment.

Lyles, William. (*See* Young, Robert.)

Lyman, Daniel. Newport, March 12, 1790. Applies for office in the revenue establishment.

———. Roxbury, February 5, 1790. Recommended for appointment in the collection of the revenue in Rhode Island by William Heath. He was in the Army during the war, and has married and settled at Newport.

———. Rhode Island, February 27, 1790. Isaac Seuter recommends him. He was aid-de-camp to General Heath during the war and is a friend to the Constitution.

———. Newport, May 31, 1790. Applies for an appointment. He entered the service in 1775 and remained until the close of the war.

———. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

LYMAN, SAMUEL. (*See* Shepard, William.)

LYNCH, DOM. (*See* Street, John D.)

LYNCH, JOHN. Baltimore, July 21, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service. Refers to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; certificate from Dan Bonely, president, May 17, 1788, shows Maj. John Lynch to be harbor master of Baltimore.

———. Baltimore, June 25, 1789. John Gunby recommends him, reciting his gallantry in the Army.

———. Baltimore, June 29, 1789. J. E. Howard also recommends him.

———. New York, July 4, 1789. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, transmits his letter of application.

———. Philadelphia, August 10, 1793. Applies again, stating that he served during the war.

———. Baltimore, September 9, 1794. Applies for office of surveyor of the port. Refers to previous letters.

———. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He entered the Army as cadet in 1776; was captured and ended a major; he is now harbor master of Baltimore.

LYNCH, —— (Major). Baltimore, July 2, 1789. James McHenry recommends him as a poor soldier whom very little would content.

LYNN, DAVID. Georgetown, July 12, 1789. Recommended for appointment in collection of customs by William H. Dorsey. He was in the war and is well qualified.

———. Georgetown, August 20, 1789. Will Deakins, jr., also recommends him. He was in the Maryland line.

———. (*See* Grayson, William.)

LYNN, JOHN (Colonel). Frederick, January 3, 1796. Recommended for land officer for the Northwestern Territory by Thomas Johnson. He now holds an office and has proved himself worthy.

———. Annapolis, March 8, 1796. I. H. Stone recommends him. He served in the Maryland troops in the war and commanded a battalion in the expedition against the western insurgents.

———. Georgetown, March 8, 1796. Will Deakins, jr., commends him. He and Colonel Cresap were active in the Government's behalf in the expedition against the western insurgents.

———. Baltimore, March 20, 1796. Nat. Ramsay recommends him. He served through the war.

McAllister, Matthew. Savannah, August 26, 1789. Applies for appointment as attorney of the United States for Georgia. He has been attorney-general of the State.

———. August 29, 1789. Repeats his application.

———. Savannah, August 29, 1789. Nathaniel Pendleton recommends his appointment.

———. Savannah, June 10, 1796. Applies for appointment as judge of the United States for Georgia district. Refers to the judges of the United States Supreme Court.

———. July 25, 1796. Repeats his application.

———. Savannah, August 1, 1796. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Thompson, William.)

McCalmont, James. Christian Bridge, October 8, 1791. Applies for office of supervisor of the excise in the district of Delaware. Refers to Hon. George Read, Gunning Bedford, and John Vining.

———. Philadelphia, February 25, 1792. Applies again. He entered the Navy as surgeon of the *Lexington*, and after her capture and recapture brought her into port; was surgeon afterwards of the *Nebeck* and of privateer.

McCarty, William. Philadelphia, March 14, 1794. Recommended for appointment as consul at the Isle of France by William Smith. He is a well-to-do merchant there and is highly recommended by Mr. Russell, of Boston.

McCaskey, Alex. Philadelphia, July 4, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He served in the Army during the war; was captured and imprisoned.

———. Baltimore, July 2, 1789. Recommended by James McHenry.

———. Baltimore, August 19, 1793. Applies again and submits indorsement from G. G. Frisburg and four others.

McClenachan, Blair. (*See* Biddle, Clement; Irwin, Thomas.)

McComb, Eleazer. Wilmington, October 21, 1791. Applies for appointment as Auditor of the Treasury. Refers to John Dickinson; Gunning Bedford, the chief justice of Delaware; and Dr. Tilton, of Dover.

———. June 20, 1795. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans. He is already familiar with the duties.

———. (*See* White, John.)

McCormack, G. "Washington," August 26, 1789. Applies for some surveying in the western country, or any other thing that the President thinks him worthy of.

McCormick, Henry. November 17, 1791. Applies for appointment as Indian agent to the Six Nations. He served in the Pennsylvania line as major of brigade under General Wayne; he lives in Ontario County, and knows several of the sachems.

McCrea, John. Washington County, July 23, 1793. Certifies, as clerk, to the appointment of Stephen Thorn, David Thomas, and William Harkness as justices of the peace in Washington County.

McCrea, William A. Philadelphia, March 27, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint.

———. Philadelphia, March 8, 1792. Nicholas B. Waters recommends his appointment.

———. Pennsylvania, March 13, 1792. James Boyd recommends his appointment.

———. Delaware, March 28, 1792. John McCrery recommends his appointment.

———. March 29, 1792. William Thomson, rector of Newark Academy, recommends his appointment.

———. Newcastle County (Del.), March 29, 1792. Thomas Watson recommends his appointment.

———. Wilmington, March 30, 1792. A certificate that he has seen his recommendations, which are by men of honor, signed John McKinly (governor of Delaware).

———. Philadelphia, April 2, 1792. Recommended by Theodore Foster, who is willing to be held responsible for his good conduct in office.

———. April 9, 1792. Says he is willing to become a surgeon's mate in the Navy.

———. Philadelphia, May 10, 1792. Hugh McCulloch recommends his appointment.

———. New Castle County (Del.). James Black recommends him.

McCrery, John. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

McCulloch, Hugh. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

McDaniel, William. New York, October 14, 1790. Recommended for appointment to command a revenue cutter in North Carolina by A. C. Thomas. His character is high; he served for some time during the war.

McDowell, Charles. (*See* Martin, Joseph.)

McDowell, John. Cross Roads, Chester County (Pa.), January 19, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of excise. He served under the State government; refers to delegation from Pennsylvania in Congress.

McElroy, Herbert. New York, July 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector and naval officer of the port and district of Burlington. Refers to Members of Congress from New Jersey and governor of the State.

McFadon, James. (Undated.) Applies for an appointment. He served some time in the Army, and is now in reduced circumstances.

Macgregore, James. October 25, 1791. Recommended for appointment as marshal for the district of New Hampshire. ("Extract" of a letter from the president of New Hampshire.)

McHenry, James. April 17, 1789. Recommends Rob. Purviance for appointment as an assistant in any of the great offices of State; also Captain Barney to command a packet; also Colonel Ballard; also his brother-in-law, John Caldwell, as United States attorney. They are all Federalists. (*See* Bankson, Major; Caldwell, Samuel; Coulter, John; Eichelberger, Martin; Kirwan, John; McCaskey, Alex^{r}.; Purviance, Robert; McRea, Robert; Salmon, George; Richmond, Chr.)

McIntosh, Zach^{a}. Savannah, February 14, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs at Savannah. Alludes to his services in the war; is now in straitened circumstances.

———. Savannah, January 15, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal of Georgia.

McKean, Thomas. Philadelphia, April 27, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the judicial department; he was trained to the law; recounts his judicial, scholastic, and political training.

———. Poplar Grove (Pa.), August 25, 1789. Recommended for appointment as judge of United States Supreme Court by Thomas Rodney. In same letter Mr. Rodney recommends John Parker, of Delaware, for some office; recites his military service.

———. (*See* Bayard, John; Buchanan, George; Dunn, James; Hall, John.)

McKinly, John. (*See* Bush, George; McCrea, William Archibald.)

McLane, A. Delaware, Ghent County. Applies for an appointment in addition to that of marshal, which he now holds. His salary is insufficient.

———. New Castle, February 25, 1797. Recommended for appointment as collector of Wilmington by Richard Bassett. He is now the marshal.

McLane, Daniel. Augusta, November 12, 1790. Applies for an appointment. He had a long and faithful Army service.

Maclay, William. (*See* Harris, David.)

McNairy, John. (*See* Ashe, John B.; North Carolina.)

Macon, Nathl. (*See* Burrall, Charles.)

Macpherson, W. August 5, 1789. Applies for any appointment.

———. Chester, October 23, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Pennsylvania. He is now surveyor of the district of Pennsylvania.

McPherson, W. (Philadelphia) April 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Philadelphia. He is in necessitous circumstances.

McQueen, John. (*See* Putnam, Capt. Henry.)

McRea, James M. Alexandria, June 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs of Alexandria. He holds the office under appointment by the State and would like a reappointment by the new Government.

———. Alexandria, October 23, 1793. Recommended by Elisha C. Dick, S. Hanson, Charles Little, and eight others.

———. Alexandria, October 24, 1793. Ch. Simmes, Benj. Dulany, and George Gilpin recommend him.

McRea, Robert. Fayetteville, February 18, 1794. Recommended for appointment as marshal of Georgia by James McHenry. He is a good man and has experienced distress.

McRea, William. Alexandria, September 24, 1790. Applies for an appointment in connection with suppression of illicit trade in Chesapeake Bay or about the Capes.

McRoberts, Alexander. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Madison, James. (*See* Cambell, Arthur; Muse, Lawrence; Nevil, Joseph; Taylor, Richard.)

Magruder, Allen B. George Town, November 7, 1791. Applies for appointment as clerk in the Treasury or War Department. (To Uriah Forrest.)

———. George Town, October 17, 1791. Uriah Forrest recommends him.

Malcolm, Henry. Hudson, March 21, 1795. Recommended for appointment as collector at Hudson by Ezek. Gilbert. (To Oliver Wolcott.)

Maltbie, Jonathan (Captain). Fairfield, January 1, 1791. Recommended for commander of a cutter by Thaddeus Burr. His naval rank is first lieutenant; he served in the Navy during the war; refers to the Senators from the State, Colonel Wadsworth, and Mr. Sturgis. (*See* Brewster, Caleb.)

Manay, W. V. (*See* Richardson, William.)

Mandeville, David. November 28, 1792. Applies for appointment as a clerk. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. November 21, 1792. J. Page recommends him.

Manning, James. (*See* Steele, Benjamin.)

Marchant, Henry. Newport, June 7, 1790. Applies for appointment as district judge. He was in the office of Judge Trowbridge; in 1771 was made agent of Massachusetts to Great

Britain; was Attorney-General and Member of Congress; has lost most of his money.

———. Rhode Island, June 16, 1790. Recommended by William Greene. He served his country during the war and has worked for the accession of Rhode Island to the Union.

———. Newport, December 9, 1793. Writes relatives to candidates for office of attorney of United States for Rhode Island. ("Private and confidential" to Alexander Hamilton.)

———. (*See* Barnes, ——; Bourne, Benjamin; Bowen, Jabez; Flint, Royal; Greene, Ray; Howell, ——; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Mark, Philip. New York, May 2, 1793. Applies for appointment as consul to Germany. He is a native of that country and is about to return thither. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. New York, May 3, 1793. John Murray recommends him.

Marke, Ulrich. (*See* Bland, Colonel.)

Marshall, Elihu. New York, March 25, 1793. Applies for an appointment as first mate of the revenue cutter. He was shipwrecked and lost everything; was an old soldier.

Marshall, John. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Marshall, T. (*See* Lewis, George.)

Martin, Alexander. Rockingham, N. C., February 27, 1790. Recommends John Hamilton and John Hay for officers of the federal court. They are worthy, and their residence is in desirable part of the State; for judge, recommends James Iredell; also William Hooper for register and William Barry Grove for marshal.

———. (*See* Martin, Joseph.)

Martin, Joseph. Fayetteville, December 21, 1789. A letter from Charles McDowell says one Bennet Belew deserted the service; was accused of passing counterfeit money and joining the Tories; what he may say about General Martin is not worthy of belief. (To "His Exc^{y} T. A. Martin.")

———. North Carolina, January 18, 1790. Recommended for continuance in office as agent for Indian affairs by Alex. Martin. His conduct in office having been questioned by Bennet Belew, has been investigated by a committee of the general assembly and found blameless.

Martin, Robert. New York, April 24, 1789. Applies for an office. He was in the war; refers to Alexander Hamilton.

Martin, Thomas. (*See* Langdon, John.)

Mason, George. (*See* Fenwick, Joseph.)

Mathews, John. (*See* Hall, George Abbott.)

Mathieu, John S. M. Philadelphia, January 14, 1796. Applies for appointment as consul at Naples. He is a native of that place and about to return.

———. Philadelphia, July 7, 1795. L. Sènéchal De Kercado recommends him. (To Wm. Bingham.)

———. Philadelphia, October 5, 1795. James Varnum recommends him. (To Timothy Pickering.)

———. Philadelphia, January 9, 1796. William Bingham recommends.

MATLACK, T. (*See* Voight, Henry.)

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH. (Undated.) Memorandum from the Secretary of the Treasury says he would not accept, but recommends his son. Also recommends General Huger for appointment as supervisor and —— Havens for marshal (of South Carolina).

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM. Baltimore, February 9, 1791. Applies for an appointment.

———. Baltimore, February 9, 1791. O. H. Williams, R. Smith, Jo. Carvel Hale, and five others recommend him for appointment as inspector of excise.

———. Philadelphia, February 18, 1791. W. Smith recommends him.

MAURY, FONTAINE. (*See* Muse, Lawrence.)

MAURY, JAMES. Liverpool, October 8, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul at Liverpool.

MAXWELL, JAMES BENJAMIN. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

MAXWELL, SIMONS. Custom-House, Savannah, December 10, 1795. Recommended for appointment as collector at Hardwick by John Habersham.

MAYER, JACOB. May 20, 1796. Recommended for appointment as consul at Cape François by Sharp Delany. The merchants desire his appointment.

———. Philadelphia, May 20, 1796. Andrew Bayard recommends him as a person well qualified. Petition with numerous signatures recommends him.

MAYO, EBEN. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as naval officer or impost inspector for Portland district, Cumberland County, Mass. His family has suffered misfortunes through the burning of Falmouth.

MAYZANT, JOHN. (*See* Butler, P.)

MEADE, GEORGE. (*See* Blake, James; Wynkoop, James.)

MEADE, L. G. (*See* Phillips, Benjamin Hammett.)

MEASE, JOHN. Philadelphia, March 10, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of customs at Philadelphia. He was in the war, and has lost his property.

MELVILL, THOMAS. Boston, June 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer for the port of Boston. He has been twice elected to that office by the State legislature; he was in the service of the State during the war, and lost property; incloses certificate of election from clerk of the senate of Massachusetts.

MERCER, JAMES. (*See* Dawson, John.)

MERCER, JOHN F. (*See* Ennals, Andrew S.)

MERCEREAU, JOSHUA. (*See* Bancker, Abr^m.)

MERCIER, JOHN D. New York, July 22, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the Treasury Department. He was in Quebec at the beginning of the war, and was arrested and confined on a prison ship by the British; in 1779 was appointed commissioner of claims in the Treasury Department, and afterwards Auditor of Accounts.

MERCIER, WILLIAM. New York, August 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house at Sandy Hook. He now holds the office under appointment by the State of New York.

MEREDITH, SAMUEL E. Green Hill, February 23, 1789. Applies for appointment in the collection of the impost. He has lost property in consequence of the war. (*See* Wells, William.)

MERIWETHER, THOMAS (Colonel). Richmond, October 19, 1789, Recommended for an appointment by Samuel Coleman. He has been in the service of the State for a long time and has given satisfaction.

MERRILL, HEZEKIAH. Hartford, March 27, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector at Hartford by John Chenward, B. Deane, and John Caldwell. He is faithful and vigilant. (To Jere Wadsworth.)

MERRYMAN, JOSHUA. Baltimore, August 15, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor for the port of Baltimore. (To Tobias Lear.)

METZER, FRANCIS (Colonel). Philadelphia, April 21, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was one of Washington's old officers during the war.

———. July 1, 1789. Applies for any vacancy in the War Department or military establishment.

MEYER, GEO. (*See* Wickelhausen, Frederick Jacob.)

MEYER, J. New York, August 12, 1790. Applies for appointment as translator in the Department of State. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

MIFFLIN, BENJAMIN. Philadelphia, April 2, 1795. Applies for appointment as accountant of the War Department. He has been in the office of Mr. Pierce, Paymaster-General and commissioner of Army accounts since January 1, 1785.

MIFFLIN, THOMAS. (*See* Falconer, Nathaniel; Patton, John.)

MILES, SAML. (*See* Patton, John.)

MILLER, ARTHUR. (*See* Parsons, William Walter.)

MILLER, JAMES. (*See* Morrow, David.)

Miller, John. Philadelphia, June 25, 1789. Applies for an appointment in any Department. He has served his country for many years and is now out of employment.

———. Philadelphia, July 13, 1789. Applies for appointment as an associate justice or an officer of revenue. He contributed money in the funds for support of the Army, which has not been paid.

———. Philadelphia, July 27, 1789. Reminds the President of his letter of the 25th ultimo. He is in great need.

———. March 9, 1791. Applies for an appointment in the revenue department.

———. February 1, 1792. Applies for appointment as Auditor of the Mint.

———. March 31, 1792. Renews his application.

Miller, Samuel. Warren, June 14, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of customs for the ports of Warren and Barrington by William T. Miller. He now holds the office and has given satisfaction.

Miller, William T. (*See* Miller, Samuel.)

Milligan, Jacob. Philadelphia, August 8, 1791. Applies for appointment as postmaster at Charleston, S. C., or keeper of a light-house. (*See* Smith, William.)

Milnor, William. Philadelphia, January 8, 1796. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Philadelphia. He has been a gauger for some time past.

———. Philadelphia, January 8, 1796. Clement Biddle recommends him.

Miners, William. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as pilot or light-house keeper. Refers to Hon. Mr. Gorham.

Mitchell, John. Charleston, May 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment at home or abroad. He was honored by the friendship of Washington when the latter was Commander-in-Chief.

———. July 20, 1789. Applies again.

———. Charleston, February 15, 1790. R. Smith and eleven others recommend him.

———. August 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Charleston.

———. (*See* Smith, William.)

Mitchell, William. (*See* Smith, William.)

Moffatt, ——. Fredericksburg, November 8, 1792. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of customs by Joseph Jones. His family connections are influential, and he is competent.

Monroe, James. (*See* Dawson, John.)

Montgomery, Alexander. Belfast, June 13, 1795. Applies for appointment as consul at Belfast. He lived in Richmond; the

increasing trade makes a consul desirable. (To Edmund Randolph.)

MONTGOMERY, JAMES. Philadelphia, September 3, 1790. Recommended for appointment to command a revenue boat by Saml. Morris, Stuart & Barr, and twelve others.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN. Alicante, April 22, 1794. Applies for appointment as consul at Barcelona. He is now agent there under Robert Montgomery, consul at Alicante.

———. Boston, December 23, 1794. William Smith recommends him. (To Edmund Randolph.)

MOONEY, LAURENCE. Collector's Office, Edenton, January 15, 1795. Recommended for collector by Samuel Treadwell, collector. He is well qualified. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

MOORE, ALEXANDER. Point of West Point, October 1, 1795. Applies for appointment as surveyor at Bermuda Hundred. He resigns surveyorship at West Point and recommends Bernard Moore.

MOORE, ANDREW. (*See* Steel, John.)

MOORE, BERNARD. (*See* Grayson, William; Moore, Alexander.)

MOORE, JOHN SPOTSWOOD. Virginia, April 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as searcher at West Point. He now holds the office under appointment by the State and desires a continuance under the new Government. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; Grayson, William.)

MOORE, SAMUEL B. Billevica, Mass., September 10, 1796. Applies for a clerkship in the Secretary of State's office, or some other. Is a graduate of Harvard College; refers to General Lincoln.

MOORE, STEPHEN (of North Carolina). New York, June 1, 1790. Applies for a public office. He gave his services in the war and suffered losses of property; he was a prisoner of war at Charleston.

MOORE, THOMAS S. New York, May 26, 1789. Applies for appointment as comptroller of customs or collector of the port of Philadelphia, or any other office. He served in a military capacity from 1776 to the end of the war.

MORIARTY, JOHN. Salem, October 2, 1789. Applies for an office under the United States. He served in the war and suffered losses.

MORPHY, MICHAEL. Malaga, November 11, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at Malaga. He has been of service to American ships. (Addressed to "The Honorable Members of the Congress of the United States of North America.")

MORRIS, LEWIS. New York, February 1, 1791. Recommended for appointment as marshal of Vermont by George Clinton. He is well qualified.

———. February 22, 1791. Applies for any office in Vermont. The State will soon be a member of the Union. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

Morris, Richard. New York, July 23, 1789. Applies for any appointment consistent with his reputation in the judiciary department.

———. New Brunswick, August 23, 1790. Recommended for appointment as district judge of New Jersey by William Paterson. He took an early part in the Revolution; was appointed chief justice by the legislature in 1777 and resigned in 1779.

———. (*See* Benezet, Daniel, jr.; Walton, George.)

Morris, Samuel. (*See* Montgomery, James.)

Morris, William W. New York, May 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as geographer-general. He was assistant to the late geographer and has had experience.

———. September 21, 1789. Withdraws the above application and solicits the marshalship for New York.

Morrow, David. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surgeon of the Virginia marine hospital. He served in 1776–77 as volunteer surgeon in the Navy; in April, 1777, on the *Vergennes* frigate; was taken prisoner; in 1779 was appointed on the *Trumbull* frigate until her capture.

———. Front Royal, January 20, 1790. Robert Gilchrist, James Miller, and three others recommend him.

———. February 13, 1790. Information relative to his character is offered by James Nicholson.

Mortimer, Charles. (*See* Mortimer, John.)

Mortimer, John. Fredericksburg, June 20, 1790. Recommended for an appointment by his father, Charles Mortimer, who has incurred losses through the war and can not furnish his son with any capital to begin life.

Morton, John. Boston, December 26, 1789. Recommended for appointment as consul to Hither India by his brother, Perez Morton. Is a merchant at Fort George, on Coromandel coast.

———. Boston, December 26, 1789. Recommended for appointment as consul at Madras by B. Lincoln. He is a native of Boston, and is now settled in Madras.

Morton, Perez. (*See* Morton, Joseph.)

Motte, Abraham. Charleston, August 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Charleston. Refers to the Delegates from South Carolina in Congress.

———. Charleston, S. C., August 10, 1789. Recommended for appointment as naval officer of Charleston by William Moultrie He was lieutenant-colonel of General Moultrie's regiment in the war.

———. Charleston, August 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of customs by William Moultrie. He is now the naval officer.

———. Charleston, August 2, 1791. Recommended by Charles Pinckney. He is deserving on account of his services and sufering; no one is more qualified.

———. (*See* Vanderhost, Mr.)

Motte, Sieur de la. (*See* Washington, George.)

Moultrie, William. (*See* Drayton, Colonel; Hall, George Abbott; Motte, Abraham.)

Mowhorter, Alexander. (*See* Beebe, Samuel.)

Moylan, John. Philadelphia, August 6, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at New Orleans.

———. Philadelphia, January 7, 1796. Stephen Moylan recommends him for surveyor of Philadelphia. He directed the clothing department during the war.

Moylan, Stephen (General). July 17, 1791. Recommended for appointment as Postmaster-General in Mr. Osgood's place by his brother, John Moylan. (To Robert Morris.)

———. West Chester, September 19, 1793. Declines the office of marshal for the district on account of the insufficient emoluments.

———. October 21, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Philadelphia. He declined the office of marshal, but will exert himself in the naval office.

———. (*See* Culnan, John; Moylan, John; Washington, George; Young, ——.)

Muhlenberg, Fredk. Aug. Philadelphia, July 15, 1791. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General in place of Mr. Osgood, resigned. He has changed his place of residence, and regards his reelection to the legislature as uncertain. (*See* Bush, Solomon; Witman, Jno.)

Muhlenberg, P. Philadelphia County, October 21, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Philadelphia. He has diminished his fortune in consequence of the war and wishes to serve his country and himself. (*See* Calenis, ——.)

Muir, John. June 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Vienna, Md. He has acted for several years under the State laws as deputy naval officer for the port.

Mulligan, Francis. Philadelphia, May 29, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Charleston. He is collector of revenue for Charleston.

———. Charleston, July 6, 1791. Recommended by P. Butler. He was zealous in the American cause and distinguished himself in several engagements.

———. Charleston, April 20, 1795. Daniel Stevens, supervisor district South Carolina, introduces him and commends him.

———. April 22, 1795. Thomas Parker, attorney for the district of South Carolina, introduces and commends him.

———. June 12, 1795. Applies for consulate in the West Indies. He is familiar with the duties.

Mulligan, Jas. Philadelphia, April 27, 1789. Applies for an appointment in Philadelphia. He served in responsible offices eleven years, and finally his last post was abolished.

Mulligan, Robert. (*See* Alexander, William Elkton.)

Mumford, William. New York, May 9, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was assistant secretary of state of Rhode Island and held other offices throughout the war; was in office for the colony also; has held office since the war.

———. August 1, 1789. Applies for office in the revenue department, or in the judicial department, or clerk in one of the public offices.

———. June 2, 1790. Applies again.

———. July 7, 1790. Applies again. He is in great distress and poverty; incloses copy of certificate of his service from Henry Ward (Providence, February 12, 1789), secretary of state of Rhode Island.

Mundy, W. V. (*See* Hall, John.)

Munning, James. (*See* Snow, Samuel.)

Munson, William. New Haven, April 21, 1789. Applies for an appointment as naval officer at New Haven. He served in the Army under General Montgomery and later under Washington; he is now poor.

———. New Haven, July 21, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the collection of the revenue.

———. New Haven, December 31, 1792. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs for New Haven. He is now an inspector; refers to Jeremiah Wadsworth, the president of Yale College, and Mr. Hillhouse.

———. February 18, 1793. Sends recommendations. (Not filed.)

Murray, James. (*See* Washington, George.)

Murray, John. (*See* Mark, Philip.)

Murray, W. V. (*See* Eunales, Andrew Skinner; Hollingsworth, Lebulon; Pinckney, ——; Winder, William.)

Muse, Hudson. Urbanna, Va., March 26, 1789. Applies for retention as naval officer for the district of Rappahannock River. He is experienced and has given satisfaction.

———. March 26, 1789. Writes to Samuel Griffin, asking his intercession. Will pay any amount in case procuring the office is attended with any expense.

———. Rosegill, March 30, 1789. Ralph Wormeley writes, urging his appointment.

———. April 2, 1789. Recommended by Mr. Yates.

———. (*See* Bland, ——, Colonel; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John; Parker, John; White, Alexander.)

Muse, Lawrence. Port Tappahannock, Va., February 1, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of that port. He has been employed ever since the establishment of the office. Same date writes James Madison.

———. Fredericksburg, February 3, 1794. Lowell and Urquhart write, commending him. (To James Monroe.)

———. Fredericksburg, February 4, 1794. Fontaine Maury writes, commending him. (To James Madison.)

———. February 12, 1794. James Madison forwards the papers.

———. February 22, 1794. Writes James Monroe.

———. Marigold, Essex County, February 24, 1794. George W. Smith withdraws his own application in Muse's favor. (To James Monroe.)

Nancarrow, Jno. (*See* Voight, Henry.)

Nash, Travers. Dumfries, March 1, 1789. Applies for any office under the new Government.

Nathan, Simon. New York (no date). Applies for appointment as broker to the office of finance. He advanced money and supplies during the war and has suffered in consequence. (*See* Page, John.)

Neilson, John. New Brunswick, N. J., August 2, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for the State of New Jersey.

———. New York, August 5, 1790. James Schureman recommends him, and objects to James Ewing's appointment, as he comes from an inconvenient part of the State.

Nelson, Hugh. York Town, Va., July 3, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans.

Nelson, J. (*See* Tinsley, Samuel.)

Nelson, William. (*See* Andrews, Robert.)

Neville, Joseph. Philadelphia, May 25, 1796. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of lands northwest of the Ohio by James Madison. He was lately a Member of Congress. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Newman, —— (Colonel). (*See* Bland, ——, Colonel.)

Nichols, Francis. Pottsgrove, August 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the district of Pennsylvania. He received a certificate of his military service from General Washington.

———. Philadelphia, January 28, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of revenue for the district of Philadelphia.

Nichols, William. Philadelphia, July 28, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for Pennsylvania. He was a soldier under General Washington, and is now poor.

———. Philadelphia, August 13, 1790. Recommended for appointment as clerk for recording the laws and keeping the papers of the former Congress by James Wilson. He is clerk of the quarter sessions and of the orphan's court in Philadelphia.

Nicholson, Benj. Baltimore, May 27, 1789. Submits a letter.

Nicholson, James. (*See* Morrow, Dr.)

Nicholson, Jno. (*See* Phile, Frederick; Story, John; Turbett, Samuel; White, John.)

Nicholson, Joseph. (*See* Nicholson, Samuel, jr.)

Nicholson, Samuel. (*See* Nicholson, Samuel, jr.)

Nicholson, Samuel, Jr. Boston, January 16, 1797. Recommended for appointment as midshipman in the Navy by Sam. Nicholson, his father. Also recommends Joseph Nicholson for the same.

Nickolls, J. B. New York, April 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs at Norfolk and Portsmouth. Refers to Robt. Morris, Thomas Fitz Simons, and Josiah Parker.

———. Philadelphia, April 22, 1789. J. Swanwick recommends him.

———. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Nicols, Jere. Chester Town, Md., July 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Chester district.

———. Chester Town, Md., December 12, 1790. James Telghman recommends him.

———. December 13, 1790. Repeats application.

———. July 25, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Baltimore. Is now collector at Chester.

Nicols, Lewis. Philadelphia, October 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as inspector and disburser to the pensioners. He served under Washington's command, has lost his property, and is now keeper of the workhouse.

Nightingale and Clark. (*See* Peck, William.)

Nightingale, Jos. (*See* Howell, David.)

Nightingale, Samuel. (*See* Allen, Capt. Paul.)

Nixsen, Elias. (*See* Tanner, John.)

North Carolina. June 7, 1790. Memorandum, indorsed "From the Secretary of State," and in Jefferson's hand, reports on Samuel Spencer, John Stokes, Hamilton, Hay, Arnet, Sitgreaves, Blount, Howel Tatham, Robert Hayes, Smith, David Campbell, John McNairy, and Edward Jones.

———. November 26, 1792. Benjamin Hawkins recommends Thomas Overton, of Moore County, or Henry Waters, of Hanover. Overton, he believes, was a major in the line in Virginia during the war. (To Tobias Lear.)

———. Undated memorandum names as applicants John Iredell, Benjamin Hawkins, William Blount, John Hamilton, E. H. Sutterloh, James Read, John Daves, John Walker, James Coor, William Shepard, Nathl. Keais, Clement Hall.

NORTH, W. May 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He thinks the President is best able to judge of his abilities.

NORTON, GEORGE F. Winchester, Va., February 19, 1791. Applies for appointment as receiver of duties to be levied on the States. He loaned the State £6,500 at the beginning of the late war; refers to Edmund Randolph.

———. Fairfield, February 24, 1791. Recommended for appointment as receiver of duties by Hannah Washington. His father sacrificed his fortune to the American cause.

———. March 12, 1791. Renews her recommendation.

———. Caroline, April 9, 1791. Recommended for appointment in the collection of the revenue for Frederick and Berkley counties by Edmund Pendleton. He was a merchant and advanced money for purchasing powder and suffered losses through his loyalty.

NOURSE, JOSEPH. New York, June 16, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as Register of the Treasury. Has held the office under Congressional appointment. (*See* Cochran, John; Imlay, William.)

O'BRIEN, MICHAEL MORGAN. New York, May 4, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service at Philadelphia. Refers to Robert Morris, George Clymer, and Thomas Fitz Simons.

———. July 8, 1793. V. Caleat, governor of Guadeloupe Island, recommends him for consul at Guadeloupe.

———. Philadelphia, December 6, 1793. Recommended for appointment as consul at Guadeloupe by Thomas Fitz Simons. A consul is necessary there.

ODIORN, SAMUEL. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

O'FLINN, PATK. (*See* Shallcross, Joseph.)

OGDEN, M. Elizabeth Town, January 20, 1791. Applies for appointment as revenue officer of New Jersey. His health is restored, and he is now able to perform business.

OLIPHANT, —— Dr. Boston, December 24, 1789. Recommended for appointment by B. Lincoln. He was at the head of the medical department during the war and has suffered in consequence of his service. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

OLNEY, GEORGE. Providence, February 15, 1790. Applies for appointment in the customs service. He was auditor of accounts in the Quartermaster-General's Department at headquarters in

1779 and 1780; refers to Senators and Members of Congress. (*See* Olney, Jeremiah.)

Olney, Jeremiah. Providence, March 16, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of Rhode Island district. He served in the war under Washington's immediate command. Memorandum of persons qualified to fill the offices submitted by him as follows (indorsed June 19, 1790): William Bradford and Henry Marchant for district judge, Benjamin Bourne and William Channing for district attorney, John S. Dexter for marshal, William Peck for naval officer, George Olney for commissioner of loans, Daniel Updike for surveyor, Thos. Arnold (who lost his leg at Monmouth) for surveyor, John Anthony Alcorn for surveyor.

———. Providence, May 31, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector for the district of Providence.

———. June 4, 1790. Writes a second letter.

———. Providence, June 11, 1790. John Brown and John Francis recommend him, and also William Peck, Maj. William Allin, and William Bradford. They express the hope that none but Federalists will be appointed to office.

———. Custom-House, District of Providence, October 7, 1793. Writes, urging that David Howell be not appointed district attorney, as the merchants have an undue influence over him, but recommends David Leonard Barnes for the office.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Flint, Royal; Greenman, Jeremiah.)

Olyphant, David. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as collector of revenue for Rhode Island. He has suffered on account of his being a firm friend to the Revolution; refers to Mr. Izard, Major Butler, and Dr. Tucker, from South Carolina.

O'Neill, Bernard. (*See* Lingan, James.)

Orne, Joshua (Colonel). Beverly, July 16, 1790. Recommended for appointment to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Harris at Marblehead by George Cabot. He would execute the office with strict punctuality.

Orr, Alex. D. Philadelphia, January 8, 1795. (*See* Burrall, Charles.)

Orrick, Nicholas. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Osgood, Joshua Bailey. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Osgood, Samuel. (*See* White, John.)

Otis, Harrison G. New York, September 3, 1789. Recommended for appointment as attorney for the Massachusetts district by his father, Samuel A. Otis. He will justify the appointment.

Otis, James. (*See* Partridge, George.)

Otis, Joseph. New York, March 12, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector of excise by Samuel A. Otis. He is now collector of impost.

Otis, Samuel A. Philadelphia, April 10, 1792. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint. His present office is disagreeable. (*See* Otis, Harrison G.; Otis, Joseph; Otis, Samuel A., jr.)

Otis, Samuel A., Jr. Cape François, May, 1793. Applies for appointment as consul at St. Domingo. He has lived there for seven years.

———. Philadelphia, June 13, 1793. Samuel A. Otis, his father, urges his appointment. (To the Secretary of State.)

Overton, Thomas. (*See* North Carolina.)

Owen, Daniel. Gloucester, R. I., June 5, 1790. Recommends continuance in office of Ebenezer Thompson, collector of revenue, Providence district; Theodore Foster, naval officer; and William Tyler, surveyor. Mr. Owen presided over the convention ratifying the Constitution.

———. State of Rhode Island, June 10, 1790. Recommended for appointment as judge of the district court of Rhode Island by Arthur Tenner, Thomas G. Hazard, Peleg Arnold, and others. He has served in offices of trust and is judge of the supreme court.

Paca, William. (*See* Graybell, Jacob; Hollingsworth, Zebulon; Richmond, Christopher.)

Page, John. New York, July 14, 1789. Submits a memorandum recommending the following: Andrew Ellicott, for geographer; Robert Andrews, for judge of the admiralty court; William Lindsay, for collector at Norfolk; Abraham Archer, for collector at York; Samuel Eddius, for surveyor at York; William Reynolds, for naval officer at York; Hudson Muse, for collector at Urbanna; Staige Davis, for surveyor at Urbanna; Jacob Wray, Edward Stevens, J. Gibbon, Baylor Hill, Benjamin Pollard, William A. Bayley, David Meade Randolph, Robert Geddes, Simon Nathan, Thomas Lilly, Fr. Bright. (*See* Andrews, Robert; Bright, Captain ——; Mandeville, David; Roane, Christopher.)

Paine, Thomas. (*See* Lawrence, Joseph.)

Pariset, Nicholas. (Undated.) Applies for an appointment. He served in the French army under Count de Rochambeau and is now in poverty; he married an American.

———. Delaware State, October 10, 1790. Joshua Clayton recommends him.

Parke, John. Dover, Del., July 25, 1789. Applies for appointment to any secondary or subordinate post. He was the first man from his State to join Washington's command at Boston.

Parker, Copeland. New York, September 8, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by his brother, J. Parker. He writes well and is well acquainted with the business of the custom-house.

———. Philadelphia, May 11, 1792. Recommended for appointment as surveyor at Smithfield by J. Parker. He served in J. Parker's office as a deputy.

———. Norfolk, May 20, 1792. Wm. Lindsay Cobb recommends him.

———. Supervisor's Office, Richmond, June 20, 1792. Recommended for appointment as inspector and surveyor by Ed. Carrington. He is an industrious and attentive man.

———. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Parker, John. September 26, 1790. George Lee Turberville recommends him. (To Dr. David Stuard.)

———. Chantilly, September 29, 1790. Recommended for command of a revenue cutter by Richard Henry Lee. He has been educated for the sea, and is one of a family which fought in the war.

———. Tappahannock, October 11, 1790. Hudson Muse recommends him.

———. Westmoreland, January 25, 1791. Applies for appointment on revenue boat.

———. (*See* Cowper, John; Gaines, Daniel; Grayson, William; Langdon, John; McKean, Chief Justice; Parker, Copeland; Riddick, Lemuel; Wilkins, Nathaniel.)

Parker, John. Charleston, S. C., September 12, 1789. Applies for appointment to any office. He has a large family, and he suffered losses in the war; has served as senator and representative and in the privy council.

———. New York, September 24, 1789. Recommended by P. Butler. He is of old and respectable family in South Carolina, and is reduced in circumstances through the ravages of the late war.

———. New York, July 20, 1790. Recommended again by P. Butler. He was well to do before the war, but the devastations of the British reduced his circumstances.

Parker, Joseph. Philadelphia, February 11, 1794. Recommended for appointment as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State by Abr. Baldwin. He has been in a public office for many years. (To Edmund Randolph.)

———. Philadelphia, February 24, 1794. Recommended by Abr. Baldwin. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Parker, Josiah. New York, July 1, 1789. Recommends Major Lindsay and Captain Bedinger for appointment in customs service. Captain Bedinger served in the Army, was captured at Fort Washington, and was noticed as a valuable officer by General Greene. He also recommends Copeland Parker as surveyor; Capt. Thomas Bourne, as naval officer at South Quay; Mr. Gibbs, at Folly's Landing; George Savage, at Cherrystone; J. B. Nickolls, as naval officer or collector; Col. Willis Wilson, who was captain of one of the State ships; Archibald Richardson, surveyor; and Colonel Finnie.

———. Philadelphia, March 3, 1791. Recommends for appointment in the excise service Col. Richard Cocke, for Surry County; H. M. Cocke, for Southampton; Col. Emanuel Wills, for Isle of Wight; Josiah Riddick, for Nausewood; Col. Willis Wilson, for Norfolk; Thomas Wishart, jr., esq., for Princess Anne; Thomas Parramore, for Northampton; Maj. Thomas Parker, for Accomack; Samuel Riddick, for military employment.

———. Philadelphia, March 6, 1792. Recommends for a lieutenancy in the Army Henry Beverly Towles, son of Col. Oliver Towles, of Spotsylvania; was a lieutenant in the expedition in the levies under Colonel Drake. He also recommends Isaac Younghusband; Capt. Samuel Tinsley (an officer in the late war); and Samuel Riddick, who is now surveyor at Suffolk.

PARKER, THOMAS. (*See* Mulligan, Francis G.; Parker, Josiah.)

PARRAMORE, THOMAS. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

PARSONS, THEODORE. Newberry Port, July 8, 1789. Copy of a letter to the Vice-President says complaint should be made against the appointment of Titcomb and Cross, as they are not favorable to the Constitution.

PARSONS, WILLIAM WALTER. Middletown, May 20, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector of revenue by George Phillips, Arthur Miller, and Sam. W. Dana. He is now high sheriff of the county.

———. New York, August 7, 1790. Recommended by Jere Wadsworth.

PARTRIDGE, GEORGE. New York, July 27, 1789. Recommends for office in Plymouth and Barnstable counties William Watson, William Jackson, and Joseph Otis. (To Mr. Lear.)

———. (Indorsed February 21, 1791.) Recommends for collectors of excise William Drew, the present collector; Capt. Joseph Thomas, an officer in the artillery during the war; Henry Warren, Ephraim Spooner, and Sturgis Gorham.

PASLEY, BARRY AND LITTLE. (*See* Culnan, John.)

PATERSON, WILLIAM. (*See* Conway, John; Dunham, ——; Irwin, Thomas; Morris, Robert; Stockton, Samuel W.)

PATTERSON, R. (*See* Ellicott, Andrew; Hoops, Adam.)

PATTON, JOHN. Philadelphia, January 18, 1791. Applies for appointment in the collection of the revenue. He is poor and has held office under State appointment.

———. Philadelphia, February 15, 1791. Recommended by Tho. Mifflin. He was a friend of the Revolution and a good officer, and has given satisfaction since then.

———. February 21, 1791. Renews his application, specifying the office of inspector of excise.

———. Philadelphia, February 21, 1791. Recommended for appointment as supervisor of excise by Richard Peters.

———. Philadelphia, February 22, 1791. Recommended by Saml. Miles. He was a major in Miles' regiment and is in every way qualified.

———. (*See* Jaquett, Peter.)

Pauly, Lewis A. Richmond, February 28, 1791. Recommended for appointment in the military service by F. Dandridge. He is a Frenchman, and has married an American.

Payan, ——. Philadelphia, December 22, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at St. Dominique. He is engaged in commerce in that island. (To Mr. Jefferson.)

Payne, Michael. Edenton, March 2, 1790. Applies for appointment as inspector of duties. He held the office of naval officer at Port Roanoke under State appointment.

———. Edenton, July 9, 1794. John Skinner recommends him.

Peachey, ——. Baltimore, June 20, 1795. Recommended for appointment in the Navy by William Peachey, his uncle.

Peachey, William. Virginia, March, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He desires to provide for his sons' education. (To the Senators and Members from Virginia.)

———. Richmond, Va., March, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of impost on the Rappahannock River. He served in the English army in 1763, and through the Revolution.

———. (*See* Griffin, Samuel; Peachey, ——.)

Peale, Charles Wilson. Philadelphia, June 27, 1790. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General. He wishes to be settled near Congress, his portrait painting now yielding him insufficient means and necessitating his traveling; he desires also to enlarge his museum to national proportions; incloses printed address to the citizens of the United States of America relative to his museum.

Pearce, Matthew. (*See* Peery, William.)

Peck, William. Providence, February 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as a revenue officer. He joined the Continental Army December, 1775, as first lieutenant and adjutant in Col. Jedediah Huntington's regiment and served till 1781; he has lost his property and pay.

———. Providence, June 7, 1790. William Greene recommends him. He was active and firm in his defense of the country during the war, and is a true Federalist.

———. Providence, June 8, 1790. Jos. and Wm. Russell recommend him.

———. Scituate, June 8, 1790. Ezekiel Cornell recommends him. He has a fine military record and is a friend of the Government.

———. Providence, June 10, 1790. William Arnold recommends him. He is a friend of Government.

———. Providence, June 14, 1790. Clark and Nightingale recommend him.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Olney, Jeremiah.)

Peery, William. July 30, 1790. Recommended by Mr. Bassett, in a note to Major Jackson, for judge of the late ceded territory. Also recommends Matthew Pearce for commissioner of Delaware.

Pendleton, Edmund. (*See* Norton, George Flowerdewe; Pendleton, Nathaniel, jr.)

Pendleton, Nath. Savannah, Ga., July 23, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge of the district court. He volunteered with Captain Stephenson in 1775, and continued in the Army till 1783; was a prisoner from 1776 to 1780; has been attorney-general, Member of Congress, of Constitutional Convention, and is chief justice.

———. Savannah, Ga., March 5, 1791. Applies for appointment as judge of the Supreme Court in place of Mr. Rutledge, who is about to resign. He is now judge of the Georgia district; he served under General Washington at the close of the war.

———. April 15, 1791. Renews his application.

———. Virginia, July 13, 1791. Recommended for appointment as judge of the Federal Supreme Court by Edmd. Pendleton. He is a resident of Georgia, and is now district judge.

———. (*See* McAllister, Matthew; Thompson, William.)

Pendleton, Phil. Berkeley County, Va., March 1, 1790. Applies for appointment as judge of the supreme court for the Western Territory.

Pentecost, Dorsey. Winchester, July 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as geographer of the United States in place of Thomas Hutchins, deceased. He is familiar with the Western country, and Mr. Hutchins desired him to succeed to the office.

Perry, William. Annapolis, December 19, 1792. Recommended for appointment as supervisor of the revenue, Eastern Shore district of Maryland, by J. E. Howard. He is now a member of the State senate.

———. Annapolis, December 20, 1792. Thomas S. Lee recommends him.

Perth, —— (Colonel) (Rhode Island). (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Peters, Richard. Philadelphia, May 10, 1791. Recommended for appointment as district judge by Thomas Fitz Simons. The appointment would be acceptable to his fellow citizens. (*See* Boynton, George; Dulany, Sharp; Patton, Col. Jno.; Smith, Jonathan; Smith, Thomas.)

Peters, Robert. (*See* Lingan, James.)

Pettit, Charles. Philadelphia, August 5, 1788. Applies for appointment under the new Government. Sets forth his long public service and the poverty which it has brought upon him. (A long letter concerning the political situation in Pennsylvania.)

———. Philadelphia, May 24, 1789. Applies for an appointment. His accounts in the public trust in which he was connected with General Greene are settled, and his property is not available because of the condition of the public funds.

———. New York, October 22, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Philadelphia.

———. December 4, 1793. Renews his application, expressing the fear that he has sunk in the President's regard.

———. Philadelphia, February 24, 1794. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General. He has been so long in the public service that he is unfitted for private pursuits.

———. (*See* Wynkoop, James.)

Pfeiffer, George. Monday morning, April 2, 1792. Applies for appointment in the office of the Secretary of State.

———. March 30, 1792. James Hutchinson recommends him. He is a physician and a man of high character.

———. Walnut Street, March 31, 1792. Recommended for an appointment in the Secretary of State's office by Benj. Rush. He was educated as a physician and is a scholar and well qualified. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Phile, Fredk. Philadelphia, March 7, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Philadelphia. He has held the office for many years.

———. Philadelphia, June 4, 1789. A certificate that his accounts as naval officer of Pennsylvania have been rendered. Signed by Jno. Nicholson, comptroller-general.

———. Philadelphia, July 29, 1789. Recommended for continuance as naval officer by Henry Helmuth. His habits are good.

———. Philadelphia, July 29, 1789. Archibald Engle recommends him.

———. New York, July 30, 1789. Recommendation that a delay be granted him in order to permit of his return from Philadelphia with testimonials by Danl. Hiester.

———. Greenwich, August 1, 1789. Richard Henry Lee writes to say that the charges against him are not true. He is naval officer at Philadelphia.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; White, Alexander.)

Phillips, Benjamin Hammett. Philadelphia, January 24, 1792. Recommended for appointment as consul at Curaçoa by Z. G. Meade. He is engaged in trade in that island. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Phillips, George. (*See* Parsons, William Walter.)

Phillips, Joseph. Maidenhead, N. J., March 7, 1792. Applies for appointment as engineer in the western country.

Phillips, Nath. Warren, R. I., June 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor and searcher for Warren and Barrington. He served through the war. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Pickering, John. Philadelphia, February 7, 1795. Recommended for appointment as district judge of New Hampshire in place of General Sullivan, deceased, by Paine Wingate. He is chief justice of the State supreme court. Also recommends William Simpson as marshal of the federal court. (*See* Langdon, John.)

Pickering, Timothy. Philadelphia, September 3, 1790. Applies for appointment as Postmaster-General. His present offices in Luzerne county are insufficient to support his family, and he may lose them; the titles of the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming are unsettled, and he depends largely upon his land.

———. Philadelphia, May 2, 1791. Applies for appointment as Comptroller of the Treasury. He is especially adapted for the office. (Two letters.)

Pickham, William. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Pierce, Jno. (*See* White, John.)

Pierce, William. Savannah, November 1, 1788. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Savannah.

———. February 14, 1789. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Williams, O. H.)

Pike, William. Newbury Port, June 26, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of excise for the port of Newbury Port. Refers to Mr. Gerry, Mr. King, and Mr. Dalton.

———. Newbury Port, Mass., December 30, 1790. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia. Refers to Mr. Goodhue.

Pinckney, Charles. Mepkin Plantation, S. C., August 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment to a foreign mission by Henry Laurens. (*See* Drayton, Stephen; Hall, George Abbott; Holmes, ——; Motte, Colonel.)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. (*See* Hall, George Abbott.)

Pinckney, ——. December 30, 1793. Recommended for appointment as collector of the port of Annapolis by W. V. Murray. He is now storekeeper, and is competent and worthy.

Pinckney, William. (*See* Kilty, John.)

Pintard, John Marsden. Madeira, April 3, 1783. Applies for appointment as consul at Madeira. (To the President of Congress.) He is now holding the office temporarily by appointment of the governor. The President of Congress transmits the letter, recommending the appointment, to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

———. New York, July 16, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul to Lisbon. Is consul at Madeira.

PINTARD, LEWIS. New York, July 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer of the port of New York. He has enjoyed a high reputation in trade all his life.

PITFIELD, BENJAMIN. Philadelphia, May 19, 1789. Applies for appointment to any small office. He is poor and desires to support his family.

PLATER, GEORGE. (*See* Biscoe, George; Fenwick, Joseph; Richmond, Major ——.)

PLATT, JEREMIAH. New York, July 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for the port of New Haven.

PLATT, JOHN. (*See* Jaquett, Peter.)

PLATT, RICH^{D}. (*See* Dodge, Samuel.)

PLEASANTS, JOHN P. (*See* Wickelhausen, Frederick Jacob.)

PLEASANTS, THOMAS. (*See* Thompson, Thomas.)

PLOWDEN, EDMUND. (*See* Carbery, Henry.)

PLUNKET, DAVID. (*See* Purviance, John H.)

POLLARD, BENJAMIN. (*See* Page, John.)

POMEROY, RALPH. Hartford, July 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector at New London, or in the loan office or as an excise officer. He served in the war as deputy quartermaster for Connecticut.

POOLE, JOSEPH. Wilmington, Del., April 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for Wilmington. He exerted himself for the success of the Revolution.

———. New York, May 2, 1789. Refers to Robert Morris, Thomas Fitzgerald, William Constable, and Charles Smith.

———. Wilmington, May 22, 1789. Refers to Melancthon Smith and George Douglas.

———. Three letters, with many signers, recommend his appointment.

POPE, CHARLES. (*See* Jaquett, Peter.)

POPE, EDWARD. July 24, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of the port of New Bedford, Mass., by George Leonard. Also recommends Hodijah Baylis for appointment as collector of the port of Dighton.

PORTER, ANDREW. August 24, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor-general of the Western Territory. Incloses letter from General Knox, in whose command he served during the war.

PORTER, DAVID. "Revenue Cutter *Active*," Baltimore, August 17, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore. He is now master of the revenue cutter; he served as lieutenant on a frigate in the war and was captured and received cruel treatment.

Posey, Thomas. Fredericksburg, Va., June 1, 1791. Applies for an appointment. He served during the war and is now in straitened circumstances.

———. Fredericksburg, Va., November 20, 1791. Renews his application.

———. "Rest," March 16, 1792. Recommended for appointment to the command of a regiment in the expedition against the Indians by B. Ball. He was long in Morgan's corps and in the light infantry with Wayne.

———. Fredericksburg, June 5, 1792. Recommended for appointment as brigadier-general by G. Weedon. He served in the Army with distinguished reputation; he is well acquainted with Indian warfare and our frontier country.

———. Fredericksburg, November 21, 1795. Applies for appointment as land officer on the northwest side of the Ohio. He desires to settle there. (To James Madison.)

Potter, Samuel J. (*See* Thurston, Edward.)

Potter, Samuel S. (*See* Rhode Island.)

Potts, Richard. Frederick Town, July 17, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Baltimore. He has filled various public trusts and desires the office for the support of his family.

———. Dougheragen, July 21, 1794. Recommended by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. He will resign his seat in the senate, as he can not support his famliy.

Powell, William. New York, May 6, 1789. Applies for appointment as weighmaster and gauger or surveyor of the port of New Haven.

———. Philadelphia, February 23, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of New Haven. Refers to testimonials. (Not on file.)

Power, Nicho. (*See* Allen, Capt. Paul.)

Prentis, William. Petersburg, July 19, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service. (To Samuel Griffin.) (*See* Grayson, William.)

Preston, William. Montgomery County, Va., May 10, 1792. Applies for appointment in the military service. He is the son of Col. William Preston.

Priestly, Joseph. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Procter, Thomas. Philadelphia, July 5, 1789. Applies for appointment in the War or Ordnance Department. He has lost his property, and has a thorough knowledge of ordnance.

Pross, John. Elizabeth Town, June 30, 1789. Recommended for continuance in office as collector or naval officer by Elias Dayton. He now holds the office under State appointment and is highly qualified.

Puglia, James Ph. Philadelphia, November 9, 1793. Applies for appointment as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. He is an expert bookkeeper and knows three languages. (To Thos. Jefferson.)

Pumroy, Ralph. (*See* Trumbull, Jonathan.)

Purviance, John H. Baltimore, August 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore.

———. September 14, 1789. Applies for appointment as auditor or register of the United States. Petition, with numerous signatures, urges his appointment.

———. Baltimore, August 7, 1793. David Plunket recommends him.

———. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Sam Smith recommends him.

———. (*See* Purviance, Robert.)

Purviance, Robert. Baltimore, April 13, 1789. Applies for an appointment from the President. Recites his losses of property. (To James McHenry.)

———. New York, May 19, 1789. Applies for an appointment for himself and his nephew, John H. Purviance.

———. Baltimore, July 19. Applies for appointment as successor to General Williams.

———. Baltimore, May 24, 1789. Recommended for appointment to an office in the customs by James McHenry. He is in need of the money, is competent, and was a Federalist; Mr. Smith's opposition to him is doubted. (An interesting letter, with personal comments.)

———. May 25, 1789. J. E. Howard recommends him.

———. Baltimore, April 20, 1791. Recommended for appointment as Comptroller by James McHenry.

———. Statement, unsigned and undated, says he has lost all his property and has his brother's children to support, but that he has not the qualities for filling acceptably an important office. The nephew, John H. Purviance, is worthy of an appointment.

———. Baltimore, July 18, 1794. Sam Smith recommends him.

———. Baltimore, July 18, 1794. Recommended for appointment as collector of the port of Baltimore by James McHenry, Sam Smith, John Hollins, and others.

———. Fayetteville, July 20, 1794. Recommended by James McHenry. He has discharged duties of a similar character and is worthy.

———. (*See* McHenry, James.)

Putnam, Bartholomew. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Putnam, Benjamin. Savannah, Ga., December 30, 1790. Applies for appointment, preferably in the excise or a surgeon of the Seamen's Hospital. He was a surgeon in the Continental Army

under Col. John Nixon, P. B. Bradley, and Josiah Parker, to whom he refers.

Putnam, Henry. Savannah, Ga., November 20, 1790. Applies for appointment to the command of one of the revenue vessels. He served during the whole war, and is now greatly reduced in circumstances.

———. Savannah, November 20, 1790. Recommended by John McQueen, J. Houstoun, James Armstrong, and a number of others in a joint letter.

Putnam, Rufus. New York, July 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge in the Ohio Territory in place of General Varnum, deceased. He would also like to be surveyor; he intends to live at Muskingum.

Ramos, Manoel P. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as consul at Oporto.

Ramsay, David. (*See* Lehré, Thomas.)

Ramsay, Nat. Charlestown (Md.), August 16, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the judiciary. He has studied and practiced law.

———. City Tavern (N. Y.), Saturday evening. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Baltimore.

———. (*See* Graybell, Jacob; Lynn, Col. John.)

Randall, Paul Richard. New York, May, 1789. Applies for appointment as secretary to the legation at France, England, or Spain, or any other office. He was secretary to the Algerian embassy, and has never been paid.

———. New York, March 11, 1790. Applies for an appointment in the foreign service. (To the Secretary of State.)

———. May 10, 1790. Says he desires an office that has a salary attached to it.

———. (*See* Washington, George.)

Randall, Thomas. (*See* Lawrence, Jon.)

Randolph, Asher. (*See* Bancker, Abr[m].)

Randolph, D. M. June 28, 1789. Applies for appointment in the collection of duties on the James River. He is a farmer, and lives at Bermuda Hundred.

———. Presque Isle, June 15, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans. He thinks Colonel Heth, the incumbent, would prefer some other office. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. (*See* Grayson, William; Griffin, Samuel; Johnston, John Waller; Page, John.)

Randolph, Edmund. Philadelphia, January 11, 1794. Writes saying that Mr. Bourne is not desirous of accepting the office

of district attorney (of Rhode Island); that Mr. Howell is talented, but not learned in the law; but that Mr. Green would give satisfaction and gratify the parties. (*See* Heth, William; Telles, ——.)

Randolph, N. F. Hopewell, N. J., August 24, 1791. Applies for appointment in the Department of State. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Rapalje, Garret. New York, March 1, 1794. Applies for appointment as consul at New Orleans or other place. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Rattoon, John, and others. (*See* Bell, Andrew.)

Ray, ——. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Read, Collinson. Philadelphia, June 29. Certificate that he is a regularly admitted attorney, signed by Edm. Burd, prothonotary of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

Read, Jacob. (*See* Simons, James; Stephens, William.)

Read, James. Philadelphia, September 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as clerk of the circuit court. He was made prothonotary of the supreme court of the province in 1745, and held a similar office up to the Declaration of Independence; was afterwards in the assembly and is now in the council.

———. Philadelphia, September 18, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Clement Biddle. He is register of the court of admiralty; was a firm friend of his country during the Revolution, and was in the assembly and supreme executive council.

Read, James. Wilmington, N. C., December 23, 1789. Applies for continuance in the office of collector of port, Brunswick. He served as an officer in the Army from 1775 to the close of the war, and in 1784 was appointed to the office he now holds. (*See* North Carolina.)

Read, John, Jr. Newcastle, December 17, 1794. Applies for appointment as commissioner in bankruptcy for Pennsylvania. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Reily, William. New York, July 17, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector, surveyor, or naval officer for Baltimore. He served throughout the war in the Maryland line.

Remsen, Henry. New York, May 11, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He has been uniformly attached to the American cause and has lost nearly all of his property.

———. New York, July 30, 1789. Enumerates his services since the peace as commissioner to count and destroy paper money, as assistant to the auditor in the adjustment of accounts and claims, and as interpreter of Low Dutch to Congress since 1785.

———. New York, January 27, 1795. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for New York. (To Rufus King.)

———. New York, January 28, 1795. Renews application.

———. (Undated.) Incloses copies of testimonials from Charles Thomson and Thomas Jefferson. He was Under Secretary of Congress and chief clerk of the Department of State.

———. (*See* Halstead, John.)

Revere, Paul. Boston, February 5, 1791. Applies for an appointment in the proposed system of excise. As he does not know the President personally, he refers to General Knox, General Lincoln, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Gerry.

Reyman, G. C. F. New York, December, 1793. Applies for appointment as translator in one of the Departments. He knows ten languages.

———. February 7, 1794. Refers to General Lamb, of the New York custom-house, Leonard Bleecker, James Watson, Daniel Cotton, and Mr. Sheridan, of Philadelphia.

Reynolds, William. York, March 9, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He is poor, having suffered reverses in consequence of the war. (To Hon. Samuel Griffin.)

———. October 20, 1789. Renews his application.

———. January 23, 1791. Renews his application, hoping for an office under the National Bank bill. (To Hon. Samuel Griffin.)

———. (*See* Bispham, Stephen; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John.)

Rhea, James. Monmouth County, N. J., January 14, 1793. Recommended for appointment as an ensign in the Army by his brother, Jonathan Rhea. He served in the Monmouth militia during the war and with General St. Clair against the Indians. (The writer alludes to his own services in the Revolution and his "exertions in detecting the treachery of Depeyster, and what I then and still believe to have been an intended assassination.")

Rhea, Jonathan. (*See* Rhea, James.)

Rhode Island. Newport, June 9, 1790. Arthur Fenner, Samuel S. Potter, James Arnold, and seven others, constituting the upper branch of the legislature, recommend Ebenezer Thompson as collector at Providence, Theodore Foster as naval officer, and William Tyler as surveyor. They now hold the offices under State appointment.

Rhodes, Joseph W. Walpole, Mass., March 13, 1792. Applies for an appointment. He is a physician and is poor.

Rhodes, Zachariah. Pawtuxet, R. I., June 6, 1790. Applies for continuance in office as surveyor for the port of Pawtuxet. He now holds the office by State appointment. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Rice, John. Philadelphia, October 7, 1790. Applies for an appointment in command of a revenue cutter. His services in the Revolution and his recommendations make him hope for success in his application.

Rice, John. Boston, January 2, 1791. Applies for an appointment in the excise department. He graduated at Cambridge in 1774, and entered the military service in July, 1775, serving, with the exception of one year, till the end of the war; he was in the line, the commissary department, and on General Heth's staff, and in the Quartermaster's Department; since the war he has been connected with the settlement of State and federal accounts.

Richards, M. (*See* Trumbull, Jonathan.)

Richardson, Archibald. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Richardson, William. Philadelphia, December 12, 1792. Recommended for appointment as inspector of excise for the eastern shore of Maryland by W. V. Manay. Also recommends for same position John Eccleston.

Richmond, Christopher. Philadelphia, March 7, 1791. Applies for an appointment. His present appointment is temporary, and he desires a permanent post.

———. Annapolis, November 10, 1790. Recommended by Th. Johnson. He served in the Army, and is now employed in settling the accounts of Maryland with the Government.

———. Annapolis, December 21, 1790. Recommended by George Plater. He has for some time been employed as auditor for accounts in Maryland, and would discharge any trust well.

———. Baltimore, January 11, 1791. Recommended by James McHenry.

———. Philadelphia, March 7, 1791. Recommended by Daniel Carroll.

———. Annapolis, March 15, 1791. Recommended by J. E. Howard.

———. Annapolis, March 26, 1791. Recommended by A. C. Hanson. His capacity has been demonstrated in many offices.

———. Wye, May 25, 1791. Recommended by William Paca.

———. Baltimore, July 20, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of Baltimore, Gen. Otho H. Williams having died. He is now deputy collector.

———. Baltimore, July 22, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of Baltimore. John Wright, Philadelphia, July 25, 1794, transmits the letter. (To Maj. John Wright.)

———. (*See* Stone, M. J.)

Rickard, William. Washington, N. C., June 15, 1791. Applies for an appointment. He served as a lieutenant in a regiment under Gen. Henry Jackson, and was at the surrender at Yorktown.

———. Washington, Beaufort County, N. C., November 8, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia. He had his legs frozen at Staten Island, 1783.

Riddick, Josiah. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

RIDDICK, LEMUEL. Philadelphia, December 19, 1791. Recommended for appointment in the customs service in place of Benjamin Bartlet, resigned, by J. Parker. He lost property in the war. Also writes disparagingly of John Lawson, an applicant. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

RIDOUT, THOMAS. Montreal, August 15, 1788. Applies for an office. He was captured by the Indians on his way to the Falls of the Ohio, and kept captive for a month.

RITTENHOUSE, DAVID. (*See* Barton, William; Elliott, Andrew; Voight, Henry.)

ROACH, ISAAC. Philadelphia, September 1, 1790. Applies for appointment in command of one of the revenue cutters. He was an officer during the Revolution, and knows the navigation of Delaware Bay and adjacent coast.

ROANE, CHRISTOPHER. Petersburg, July 11, 1789. Recommended for continuance in office as searcher at City Point by Joseph Jones. He now holds the office, and is a man of high character.

———. New York, July 31, 1789. John Page recommends him.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel.)

ROBINSON, JONATHAN. (*See* Vining, John; Wolcott, Oliver.)

ROBINSON, J. R. November 19, 1792. Applies for a military appointment. He served through the Revolution, and thinks this is a time for the sons of freedom to step forward.

ROBINSON, MOSES. (*See* Tolman, Thomas.)

RODGERS, JOHN. (*See* Van Voorhis, John.)

RODMAN, DANIEL. New York, January 29, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Newport, R. I. He furnished money in the Revolution, and is now poor.

RODNEY, THOMAS. (*See* McKean, Chief Justice.)

ROGERS, DANIEL D. (*See* Bromfield, ——.)

ROGERS, HEZ. Norwalk, Conn., September 24, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector for New Haven. He alludes to his former services.

ROGERS, ——. (*See* Hamilton, A.)

ROGERS, NATHANIEL. Stratham, October 16, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans for New Hampshire by Paine Wingate. He comes from the desirable part of the State, and is in every way deserving.

———. Philadelphia, February 17, 1791. Paine Wingate recommends him for supervisor of the revenue in New Hampshire; also recommends William Wingate as inspector of the excise at Haverhill, and William Simpson as inspector in the western part of the State.

———. (*See* Hill, Aaron.)

ROGERS, THEO. (*See* Snow, Samuel.)

ROGERS, ZABDIEL. (*See* Snow, Samuel.)

Roney, John. Philadelphia, April 17, 1792. Recommended for appointment as clerk in the Mint by William Lambert. (To Thos. Jefferson.) He entered the Army in 1776 as a private, and was discharged as a lieutenant in 1783. Also recommends Michael Ford for a similar position.

Ross, David. (*See* Claiborne, William.)

Ross, John. Burlington, N. J., June 25, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs for New Jersey. He is naval officer of the middle New Jersey district under State appointment, and desires a continuance in the service. (*See* Brodie, William Douglas; Smith, Sam; Tucker, Ebenezer.)

Rowan, Robert. Senate Chamber, February 12, 1790. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans for North Carolina in place of William Skinner, deceased, by Timothy Bloodworth. He was an officer of merit in the war, and has filled several offices of trust since.

———. A communication, unsigned, but apparently from a Mr. Steele, also recommends him.

Rowland, Zachariah. Richmond, September 13, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of the port of Richmond, in place of —— Braxton, resigned, by William Heth. Also recommends John Hogue to be searcher.

———. Richmond, September 14, 1790. Samuel Griffin recommends Rowland and Hogue.

Rudolph, M. In camp near Pittsburg, October 16, 1792. Applies for appointment as collector for the port of Baltimore. He is a major of dragoons, but desires to be with his family.

Rush, Benj. (*See* Pfeiffer, Dr. ——; Wynkoop, James.)

Rush, Jacob. (*See* Bayard, John; Witman, John.)

Russell, David. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Russell, Eleazer. (*See* Langdon, John.)

Russell, John Miller. Boston, October 25, 1794. Recommended for appointment as consul for Russia by Thomas Russell, his father.

Russell, Joseph and William. (*See* Peck, William.)

Russell, Joseph, Jr. (*See* Dunn, Samuel.)

Russell, Thomas. (*See* Russell, John Miller.)

Rutherford, John. Morrisania, June 28, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner to settle the accounts between the United States and the individual States.

Rutledge, Ed. (*See* Lehré, Thomas.)

Rutledge, J. (*See* Lehré, Thos.)

Ryan, M. Richmond, March 12, 1790. Applies for appointment in the militia. Alludes to former service in the military line.

Saabye, Hans Rudolph. Copenhagen, August 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul-general. He sympathizes with America, and now conducts business for a number of American merchants.

———. Newport, December 27, 1789. Chris. Champlin and George Champlin, in joint letter, commend him.

Sage, Comfort. Middletown, July 31, 1789. Applies for continuance in office in connection with the collection of the impost at Middletown or New London. He is at present naval officer at Middletown.

———. Middletown, August 8, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He thinks he has been unjustly treated in being left out in the distribution of revenue offices in Connecticut.

———. Middletown, November 4, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor for the port of Middletown. He served as naval officer under General Huntington, and expected to be continued by the new Government.

———. Norwich, November 19, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector at Middletown by Samuel Huntington. Mr. A. Miller is about to resign.

———. Petitions, January 20 and January 27, 1789, urge his appointment.

———. May 12, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector at new port of entry contemplated on Connecticut River. Now holds office.

———. Connecticut, November 1, 1794. Recommended for appointment as collector at Middletown by Samuel Huntington.

———. January 9, 1795. Renews application.

———. Say Brook, February 11, 1895. William Hart recommends him.

———. New London, March 19, 1795. J. Huntington also recommends him.

St. Clair, A. (*See* Gilman, Joseph.)

St. Clair, Daniel. Montgomery County, February 27, 1791. Applies for appointment as collector of excise in the western part of the State (of Maryland).

Salmon, George. Baltimore, February 13, 1791. Applies for appointment as excise officer of Baltimore.

———. Baltimore, January 29, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of excise by James McHenry. He is a retired merchant and judge, and a man of high character.

———. Fayetteville, August 8, 1793. Recommended for appointment as collector of Baltimore by James McHenry. He is an excellent citizen and magistrate.

———. Fayetteville, July 20, 1794. Recommended for appointment in the customs service by James McHenry.

Saltonstall, Richard R. New York, February 5, 1790. Applies for an office. Refers to Hon. William Samuel Johnson.

Sands, Comfort. (*See* Tanner, John.)

Sargent, Epes. New York, June 2, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of customs at the port of Gloucester, Mass., by Mr. Goodhue, from Massachusetts. (*See* Goodhue, Mr.)

Sarmento, Mr. (*See* Washington, George.)

Savage, George. Northampton, Va., November 22, 1789. Applies for appointment of commissioner of wrecks. He now holds office as collector of the port of Cherrystone. Also recommends John Upshur, sr., for continuance as commissioner. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

Savre, Stephen. London, January 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval commissioner and consul-general at London.

———. Havre de Grace, August 25, 1790. Applies for some European appointment.

———. 261 South Front Street (Philadelphia), July 13, 1793. Renews his application.

Schultze, Frederick William. New York, December 9, 1795. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bremen by Timo. Green. He is a merchant at that place.

Schuman, James. (*See* Conway, John.)

Schureman, James. (*See* Neilson, John.)

Scott, David Wilson. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Scott, Gustavus. Cambridge (Md.), March 10, 1789. Applies for an appointment. Refers to Senators Henry and Carroll, of Maryland.

———. April 19, 1789. Edward Floyd writes recommending him for a legal appointment. (To Samuel Griffin.)

———. August 30, 1789. Repeats application.

———. November 12, 1789. Repeats application.

———. Statement sets forth that he has no just pretensions to judicial appointment, was neutral during the war, and the purity of his professions is doubted.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Freeman, Thomas; Grayson, William; Griffin, Samuel.)

Scott, Richard Marshall. Alexandria, June 15, 1789. Applies for appointment in collection of the impost on the Potomac River.

———. Alexandria, March 19, 1789. Recommended by B. Washington (G. Washington's uncle). He stands high in his profession.

———. Alexandria, June 15, 1789. Petition, with numerous signatures, urges his appointment. He is deputy to the naval officer at South Potomac.

———. (*See* Lee, Charles.)

Scudder, William. Goshen, N. Y., May 23, 1790. Applies for a military appointment. He served in the war from 1775, and in 1779 was taken prisoner by the Indians. Has suffered misfortunes.

Seagrove, James. Savannah, July 24, 1789. Applies for appointment in collection of excise in Georgia. He served with Washington during a part of the campaign before Boston. Refers to Pierce Butler, Robert Morris, S. W. Johnson, Jeremiah Wadsworth, Redames Burke, Thomas Fitz Simons, George Mathews, James Jackson, and Abraham Baldwin.

———. April 16, 1790. Applies for better appointment. Is collector at St. Mary's. Refers to service as aide to General Lincoln.

———. (*See* Williams, O. H.)

Searson, John. Philadelphia, September 13, 1796. Applies for appointment as a clerk. He is in want.

Seaton, Aug^{t}. Richmond, February 19, 1791. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house at Cape Henry. He was quartermaster to Grayson's regiment and left the Army in 1778, and was never paid.

Sedgwick, Theodore. (*See* Wadsworth, Mr. ——.)

Seely, Samuel. Chatham, N. J., April 22, 1789. Applies for a public office of small salary. He served throughout the war as lieutenant in the First Jersey Regiment.

Segar, John. New York, September 9, 1789. Recommended for appointment as surveyor in the place of Stage Davis, who will resign, by Richard Bland Lee.

Seney, Jos. (*See* Gassaway, Maj. John; Hollingsworth, Zebulon.)

Sentoe, Isaac. (*See* Lyman, Daniel.)

Seton, William. (*See* Feliecty, Philip.)

Sevier, John. (*See* Avery, W.)

Sewall, David. (*See* Hobby, John; Thatcher, George.)

Sewall, Henry. Boston, April 18, 1789. Recommended by B. Lincoln. (A long letter relating to the system of appointment.)

———. Boston, March 3, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Joseph Ward. He was aide to General Heath, and was an officer under General Ward. He is competent. (To General Lincoln.)

———. (Undated.) Recommended in an unsigned memorandum. He served as captain in the line and aide to General Heath.

Sewall, Stephen. Marblehead, August 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector. He now holds office of naval officer under appointment by the legislature. (*See* Goodhue, Mr.)

Shallcross, Joseph. Alexandria, March 28, 1789. Recommended for appointment as naval officer at Wilmington, Del., by George Gilpin.

———. Wilmington, April 11, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of customs at Wilmington by Jno. Lea, Pat. O'Flinn, Eben. Aug. Smith, and twenty-two others. He is well acquainted with commercial transactions.

———. Elkton, April 14, 1789. Recommended for appointment by H. Hollingsworth. He is the man who carried the information of the strength of the enemy at Wilmington in 1777.

———. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Sharp, John. Philadelphia, May 13, 1789. Applies for appointment as officer of a revenue boat in Pennsylvania. He served as captain in the Revolution, and is now in need of employment. (Transmitted through Hon. Peter Muhlenberg.)

Shaw, James. July 2, 1789. Applies for appointment as clerk of the district court in Maryland. Refers to Mr. Henry for conduct during the Revolution.

Shaw, Samuel. Boston, January 2, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at Canton, China. He held the office by Congressional appointment in 1786, and asks for a new commission under the new Government. (*See* Washington, George.)

Shearman, John. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Sheftall, Moses. Indorsed January 7, 1795. One indorsement; no papers.

Shelden, James. Recommended for appointment by Jos. Stanton.

Shepard, Richard. Philadelphia, May 24, 1794. Applies for appointment as lieutenant on one of the frigates to be fitted out by the Government. He was bred to the sea. Has been recommended by Members of Congress from North Carolina.

Shepard, Wm. Westfield, November 6, 1791. Applies for appointment as superintendent of Indian affairs. He is known to the President.

———. Springfield, December 5, 1790. Recommended by Samuel Lyman. He was a brave officer during the war, and rendered service in the late insurrection. (To Jonathan Trumbull.)

Shepard, William. Newbern, N. C., December 5, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Newbern.

———. New York, July 29, 1790. Applies for office of loan commissioner in North Carolina. Refers to Messrs. Johnson, Hawkins, and Williamson, of that State, and Messrs. P. Muhlenberg, Hiester, Howell, and Irwin, from Pennsylvania.

———. (*See* North Carolina.)

Shepherd, Joseph. (*See* White, Alexander.)

Sherburne, Henry. Newport, January 18, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Newport. He has devoted most of his life to the military and civil service. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Sherburne, Samuel. (*See* Parker, John.)

Sherman, Isaac. New Haven, April 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was eight years in the war, and three years in the surveying department.

———. Philadelphia, April 28, 1794. Applies for appointment as Treasurer of the Mint, the present incumbent being about to resign.

Shipman, Nathaniel. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

Shippen, W. (*See* Wynkoop, James.)

Shubart, Michael. Philadelphia, July 8, 1791. Applies for an appointment. He is a distiller and out of employment. Refers to Robert Morris and Frederick A. Muhlenberg for his character.

———. December 11, 1792. Renews application, specifying office of register of ships.

Shute, William. Elizabeth Town, August 4, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of the loan office in New Jersey. Refers to previous indorsements filed with Secretary Hamilton. (Not on file.)

Sickels, Zach. New York, September, 1789. Applies for an appointment as clerk. He served in the northern department with Col. Morgan Lewis from 1777 to 1781, and is now in want.

Silliman, G. Selleck. (*See* Smedley, Samuel.)

Silva, Jose Roiz. (*See* Lima, Jose E. de.)

Simmes, Ch. (*See* McRea, James M.)

Simmons, James M. (*See* Baldwin, Abr.; Jenkins, John.)

Simmons, William. Philadelphia, July 4, 1791. Applies for appointment as Auditor of the Treasury. He is now principal clerk, and is temporarily performing the Auditor's duties.

———. Albany, March 24, 1794. Recommended for an appointment by Alexander Hamilton. He served for some time in the Department and is worthy.

———. January 31, 1795. Renews application, another vacancy having occurred.

———. March 17, 1795. Applies for appointment as accountant of the War Department.

Simms, Charles. Alexandria, December 25, 1795. Applies for appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is informed that Mr. Blair has resigned.

Simons, James. Charleston, February 25, 1794. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Charleston. Recites the critical condition of Colonel Motte, the incumbent, and his previous application. (Not on file.)

———. May 20, 1795. Renews application, and refers to recommendations from Hon. Pierce Butler and Colonel Read. (Not on file.) (To Edmund Randolph.)

———. Charleston, May 20, 1795. Recommended by Jacob Read. He is a native of South Carolina and is well qualified.

———. Charleston, May 20, 1795. Recommended by P. Butler. He fought during the war and is well qualified.

Simpson, James. Chatsworth, August 11, 1790. Recommended for appointment as a surveyor of the back lands by George Lux. He holds the office now. All his family were Whigs during the war.

Simpson, William. Philadelphia, November 18, 1791. Recommended for office as marshal of New Hampshire district by Paine Wingate. He is now in the legislature and has been a sheriff in one of the counties. (*See* Pickering, John; Rogers, Nathaniel.)

Sitgreaves, John. Edenton, November 6, 1790. Recommended for appointment as judge of the district court by Hu: Williamson. He is at present United States attorney; was a Member of Congress and speaker of the assembly. Also recommends William Hill for Sitgreaves' place. He is a young lawyer of promise and was a member of the convention.

———. Philadelphia, December 16, 1790. Recommended by John Ashe.

———. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; Daves, John; North Carolina.)

Skerrett, Clement. New York, July 13, 1789. Applies for any appointment. He was aide to Colonel Clinton and served as an officer in the Maryland artillery.

Skinner, John. Fayette Ville (N. C.), December 4, 1789. A statement from Sam Johnston, the governor, that he is a member of the State senate and a man of high character.

———. Edenton, January 27, 1798. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans for North Carolina in place of William Skinner, deceased. Is marshal for North Carolina district. (Letter addressed to Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury.)

———. New York, March 22, 1790. Recommended for appointment as marshal by Hu: Williamson. His family and connections have long been influential. He has been in the legislature and governor's council.

———. (Undated) Hu: Williamson, Timothy Bloodworth, John B. Ashe, and John Steele recommend his appointment as marshal.

———. (*See* Payne, Michael.)

Skipwith, Fulwar. Portsmouth, November 25, 1792. Applies for an appointment. He went to Martinique in August, 1792, but was denied recognition as United States consul. Refers to Messrs. Jefferson, Lear, and Langdon. (*See* Washington, George.)

Slade, George. (*See* Hopewell, James; Thomas, John Allen.)

Sloane, Alexander. Baltimore, February 14, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at Civita Vecchia by John Carroll. He is a Scotchman and expects no remuneration. (To Hon. Daniel Carroll.)

Sloyer, Joseph. Philadelphia, September 5, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Figueira, Portugal, by William Cramond. He speaks English, and desires no compensation.

Small, John. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as keeper of a light-house. He was injured by an accident on board the vessel *Governor Livingston* from France with war stores and can not follow the sea. He performed long service in the war.

Smallwood, W. (*See* Carberry, Henry; Denny, Robert.)

Smedley, Samuel. Fairfield, February 7, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector at Fairfield by Thaddeus Burr. He entered the naval service in 1776; was captured and confined in prison in England. Afterwards commanded a ship and bore dispatches.

———. Fairfield, Conn., July 7, 1789. Recommended for appointment as first officer of Fairfield district by G. Selleck Silliman, Thaddeus Burr, and eight others. He commanded the ship *Defence* during the war. He was captured and imprisoned in England.

———. New York, July 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Fairfield. He is a native of the town and knows its creeks and harbors.

———. (*See* North Carolina.)

Smith, Cephas. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Smith, Eben Aug. (*See* Shallcross, Joseph.)

Smith, Edward. (*See* Grayson, William; White, Alexander.)

Smith, George W. Tappahannock, July 20, 1789. Applies for a clerkship or office in the customs service. His father served in the war. (*See* Muse, Lawrence.)

Smith, Isaac. (*See* Smith, John Penington.)

Smith, Israel. (*See* Burrall, Charles; Fitch, Jabez G.; Vermont appointments.)

Smith, Jeremiah. (*See* Bourne, Sylvanus.)

Smith, John Kilby. New Glocester, January 7, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of militia for the district of Maine. He served through the whole war.

Smith, John Penington. Trenton, February 14, 1792. Recommended for appointment as attorney-general of the Western Territory by his father, Isaac Smith. He is a lawyer of standing and his political principles are good.

Smith, Jonathan. Philadelphia, December 5, 1793. Recommended for appointment as commissioner of loans for Pennsylvania by Richard Peters. His father held the office until death. He is well qualified, and his family is poor.

Smith, Justus B. New York, June 6, 1791. Recommended for appointment as marshal of the New York district by Judge Tho. C. Troup and Richard Harrison, attorney for the United States. He is now deputy marshal.

Smith, Merriwether. Bathurst, Va., July 20, 1789. Applies for appointment in the judiciary or customs service in Virginia. He rendered service during the Revolution.

———. December 4, 1790. Renews application. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Smith, Nath. Baltimore, July 10, 1789. Applies for appointment as gauger or surveyor. Refers to William Smith and Robert Purviance.

———. Annapolis, August 1, 1789. J. E. Howard recommends him. He served in the artillery.

———. August 2, 1789. Renews application. He served in the war.

———. William Spear, Ja. Sterritt, Jas. Calhoun, and eleven others in joint petition (undated) recommend him.

Smith, Noah. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

Smith, R. (*See* Matthews, William; Mitchell, John.)

Smith, Robt. Baltimore, September 5, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the judicial department. (*See* Telles, John.)

Smith, Sam. Baltimore, January 2, 1791. Recommends for health officers at ports: Reuben Gilder, who served during the war as surgeon to the Delaware regiment; John Coultor, who represented Baltimore in the Constitutional Convention; John Ross, a young man of capabilities. (*See* Anderson, Benjamin; Ballard, Robert; Dodge, Samuel; Delozier, D.; Eichelberger, Martin; Graybell, Jacob; Hall, John; Keeports, George P.; Purviance, John H.; Purviance, Robert; Walsh, John.)

Smith, Thomas. Belmont, May 12, 1789. Recommended for appointment as loan officer by Richard Peters. He holds the office and has given every satisfaction.

———. Philadelphia, May 14, 1789. Applies for a federal appointment. He has been for twelve years commissioner of the Continental loan office for Pennsylvania and desires a similar appointment under the new Government.

———. Philadelphia, May 16, 1791. Recommended for appointment as district judge in place of Francis Hopkinson, deceased,

by William Smith. He is known to the President and has done legal business for him. He was a soldier in the war and has held important offices.

———. (*See* Alexander, William Carlisle.)

Smith, William (of South Carolina). New York, July 17, 1790. Recommends for appointment as commissioner in South Carolina under the funding bill, Peter Bounetheau and Daniel Stevens; for inspector of the revenue, Edward Trescot, Col. John Mitchell, Daniel Stevens, Peter Bounetheau; for command of one of the revenue cutters, Capt. William Hall and Capt. Jacob Milligan.

———. Philadelphia, February 19, 1791. Recommends Daniel Stevens for supervisor of the revenue in South Carolina; for inspectors, Peter Bounetheau, Edward Trescot, and William Mitchell.

———. (*See* Buchanan, William; Delozier, D.; Macarty, William; Matthews, William; Montgomery, John; Smith, Thomas; Stevens, Daniel; Vanderhost, Mr.; Webb, William.)

Smith, W. S. New York, May 12, 1789. Applies for an appointment at home or abroad. He served the Congress at Lisbon in 1787, and refers to a copy of a letter from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs commending him. (Not on file.)

———. Philadelphia, January 11, 1794. Renews application.

Snow, Samuel (of Providence). Norwich, May 13, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor of the port of Providence by Theo. Rogers, Zabdiel Rogers, and Samuel Woodbridge. He spent the prime of his life in the military service.

———. Providence, June 2, 1790. James Munning recommends him. He was a good officer during the war.

———. New York, June 7, 1790. Benj. Huntington recommends him.

———. Providence, June 7, 1790. Recommended for appointment in the collection of the revenue by David Howell. He is a preacher, and active and industrious in business.

———. Providence, June 10, 1790. Welcome Arnold recommends him.

Sonnet, John I. Fifth Street (Philadelphia), January 10, 1791. Applies for some employment. Recites his great distress, and that he is a Mason.

———. February 28, 1791. Applies for some public office. He thanks the President for a former affectionate letter and the seasonable relief sent him.

Spaight, Rich^{d}. Dobbs. (*See* Daves, John.)

Spear, William. (*See* Smith, Nath.)

Spence, Keith. Philadelphia, February 18, 1791. Recommended for appointment as collector of excise by Woodbury Langdon. He is a gentleman fully qualified. Also recommends for deputy inspectors Daniel Hart and William Hart.

Spencer, Samuel. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; North Carolina; Steele, John.)

Spooner, Ephraim. (*See* Partridge, George.)

Sproat, E. N. New York, July 9, 1789. Applies for appointment as receiver of the land office of the Western Territory. He held an office under the late geographer in that country.

———. Marietta, April 15, 1792. Applies for a command in the Army. Alludes to service in the war under General Washington.

Spurr, John. (*See* Allen, Capt. Paul.)

Stake, John. New York, July 14, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs department. He served in the war until the peace.

Staniford, Jeremiah. (*See* Goodhue, ——.)

Stanton, Jos. (*See* Sheldon, James; Stelle, Benjamin; Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Stark, W. Norfolk, September 20, 1789. Applies for appointment as director of the Marine Hospital. Refers to Colonel Bland.

Starr, George. (*See* Whittlesey, Chauncy.)

Steel, John. New York, September 17, 1789. Recommended for appointment as a marshal by Andrew Moore. He served as an ensign in the Ninth Virginia Regiment to the end of the war. Refers for his character to Colonel Grayson, General Matthews, and General Muhlenberg.

Steele, Benjamin. Providence, R. I., February 25, 1790. Recommended for appointment as naval officer at Providence by Nicho. Brown and John Jenckes. He held various appointments in the Revolution and afterwards was an assistant in the commissary department and commissioner to settle accounts between the State and the United States.

———. Providence, March 10, 1790. James Manning recommends him for naval officer. He had sole command of the military chest for the eastern department.

———. Providence, May 1, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Providence.

———. Providence, June 7, 1790. James Manning recommends him again. He was paymaster to the eastern department during the war and commissioner of accounts for Pennsylvania, and a firm Federalist during the Constitutional contest. (Letter to Hon. Mr. Henry.) John Henry (undated) transmits above letter and endorses it.

———. New York, June 19, 1790. Applies for appointment in the revenue department in Providence. Refers to Senators Elsworth and Maclay and to the Rhode Island Senators.

———. July 14, 1792. Applies for commissionership of loans.

STEELE, JOHN. New York, June 4, 1790. Recommends as best qualified for appointment as district judge of North Carolina Colonel —— Davis, but does not believe he would accept the office; Samuel Spencer, at present one of the judges, but not remarkable for his abilities; Colonel John Stokes, captain Sixth Regiment Virginia in the war, who lost his hand in the service, a man of ability and well qualified. (*See* Rowen, Robert; Skinner, John; Stokes, John.)

STEPHENS, WILLIAM. Savannah, Ga., August 8, 1796. Applies for appointment as judge of the Georgia district. He studied in the Inns of Court and has enjoyed appointments from the legislature.

———. Philadelphia, September 6, 1790. Jacob Read recommends him.

STERETT, SAMUEL. Baltimore, August 8, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port.

———. August 8, 1793. Renews application. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. (*See* Folger, Fred.; Graybell, Jacob.)

STERRITT, JA. (*See* Smith, Nath.)

STEVENS, ALBERT. Brookfield, November 16, 1795. Applies for an appointment. He is only 19 years old and has educated himself.

STEVENS, DANIEL. New York, August 29, 1789. Recommended for appointment as marshal of the district court of South Carolina by William Smith. He was formerly sheriff of Charleston and is well qualified. (To Colonel Humphries.)

———. Supervisor's Office, District of South Carolina, September 7, 1795. Applies for appointment as superintendent of Charleston light-house. Desires the office in addition to the one he now holds.

———. (*See* Mulligan, Francis; Smith, William; Webb, William.)

STEVENS, EBENZR. (Undated; endorsed 1789.) Applies for appointment as surveyor or searcher of the port.

STEVENS, EDWARD. Culpeper County, March 16, 1789. Applies for appointment in the customs service at Norfolk. (To Samuel Griffin). (*See* Bland, Colonel; Griffin, Samuel; Page, John; White, Alexander.)

STEVENS, RICHARD. Perth Amboy, May 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of customs of New Jersey. He was usefully employed in the war, and was appointed collector by the governor.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM. New York, November 19, 1792. Recommended for appointment as consul at St. Eustatius by I. Gouverneur, jr. (To Richard Harrison.)

———. Philadelphia, November 28, 1792. R. Harrison recommends him.

———. December 27, 1792. James Yard recommends him. (To James Monroe.)

Stewart, Charles. Union Farm, January 6, 1791. Applies for an appointment in the Land Office. Before the Revolution he was a surveyor and in 1776 followed the fate of his country.

Stewart, Walter. Philadelphia, August 15, 1789. Applies for appointment as inspector-general of the militia. He lays down the proper plan for organizing the militia and refers to his services under Baron Steuben and Washington.

———. Philadelphia, February 23, 1791. Applies for appointment as supervisor of excise. He is acquainted with the duties of the position.

———. (*See* Holmes, James.)

Stith, William B. New York, July 28, 1789. Applies for an appointment as collector for Bermuda Hundred (Va.). He spent the most critical period of his life in the service of the United States, and is now under the necessity of asking future employment from them. (To Hon. Samuel Griffin.)

Stillman, George. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Stockton, Samuel W. New Brunswick, August 25, 1790. Recommended for appointment as judge of the district court by William Paterson. He is a man of good character and served as secretary to the Commissioner of Congress to Berlin and Vienna during the war.

———. Trenton, N. J. (no date). Applies for appointment as judge of the federal court for the district of New Jersey.

———. Bloomsburg, August 20, 1790. John Cox, his father-in-law, recommends him.

———. (*See* Vining, J.)

Stokes, John. New York, July 31, 1790. Recommended for appointment as judge for the district of North Carolina by John Steele. He has served as an additional judge in North Carolina, and his adjudications have been highly approved. (*See* North Carolina; Steele, John.)

Stokes, William. (*See* Cowper, John.)

Stone, I. H. Port Tobacco, June 15, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the collection of the revenue. (*See* Faris, Hyram; Forrest, Uriah; Kilty, John; Lynn, Col. John.)

Stone, M. J. July 22, 1789. A memorandum recommending Mr. Davidson and Mr. Kilty, who are members of the council of Maryland; Mr. Richmond, who has been auditor of the State; Dr. E. Johnson, a physician of Baltimore; Col. Richard Barnes; W. H. Dorsey; Mr. Biscoe, an excellent naval officer; Captain Chesley, who fought in the war; Mr. Chilton; Mr. Hopewell, a member of the legislature. He does not know Mr. Wright, Captain Furnival, or Mr. Linn.

———. August 9, 1790. Recommends Jeremiah Gordon and Charles Llewellen as candidates for surveyor of Llewellensburg, if they will accept.

———. (*See* Carbery, Henry; Chilton, Charles; Hollingsworth, Zebulon.)

Stone, Walter I. Port Tobacco, June 18, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul or resident at London. He is about to go to that city and urges his claims on that ground. (To Hon. Mr. Morris) (*See* Barton, William.)

Storer, Ebenezer. Boston, May 23, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He lost his fortune in consequence of depreciation of United States currency and has little now except a small salary as treasurer of the University at Cambridge. (*See* Fosdick, Nathaniel.)

Storey, Daniel. (No place) January 31, 1794. Recommended for appointment as chaplain in the Army by Jere Wadsworth.

Storrs, Seth. (*See* Wolcott, Oliver.)

Story, John. New York, May 20, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He entered the service as a volunteer, and served under the commissary and as paymaster and quartermaster-general. Was commissioner of accounts of Pennsylvania after the war.

———. Philadelphia, February 28, 1791. Applies for appointment of supervisor of excise for New York.

———. Statement filed from Nath. Greene that his conduct was satisfactory in the Quartermaster's Department (Philadelphia, November 3, 1780); from Jno. Nicholson, to his efficiency as commissioner to settle the accounts of Pennsylvania and the United States (Philadelphia, February 28, 1787).

Street, John D. (Undated.) An unsigned communication recommends him for consul at Fayal, Azores. His father acted as consul during the war, furnishing relief to American prisoners who came to Fayal. He is a naturalized American citizen.

———. Philadelphia, May 12, 1790. John Telles recommends him.

———. New York, June 4, 1790. Dom Lynch recommends him.

———. (*See* Fitz Simons, Thomas.)

Strong, C. (*See* Bradford, William.)

Stuart & Barr. (*See* Montgomery, James.)

Stuart, David. (*See* Thompson, William.)

Sturges, William. March 29, 1792. Recommended for an appointment by Francis Willis.

Sullivan, James. (*See* Cooper, Samuel; Gerry, Elbridge.)

Sullivan, John. Durham, N. H., September 27, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge of the district court. He has greater claims than Judge Livermore, as he served in the war.

Sutterloh, E. H. (*See* North Carolina.)

Swan, Isaac. Philadelphia, April 26, 1796. Applies for appointment as superintendent of a trading post in the Indian country.

Swan, James. Philadelphia, March 12, 1796. Applies for appointment as consul-general to Spain. (*See* Barton, William.)

Swanwick, J. (*See* Nickolls, J. B.)

Swiney, —— (Major). Harrisburg, July 28, 1796. Applies for an appointment in the Indian country.

Sylvester, David. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

Tallcott, Matthew. (*See* Whittlesey, Chauncy.)

Tallmadge, Benj. (*See* Brewster, Caleb.)

Tannehill, Adamson. Pittsburgh, March 8, 1790. Applies for appointment to some public office. He knows the President, and reminds Mr. Lear that Mr. Lear lodged with him when in Pittsburgh. (To Tobias Lear.)

Tanner, John. Pokepsie, July 8, 1793. Recommended for appointment as first lieutenant on a revenue cutter by Robert North. He is out of business and is an able seaman. He was a great loser by the late war. (To Captain Dennis.)

———. New York, July 11, 1793. Jon. Lawrence recommends him.

———. July 12, 1793. Elias Nixsen recommends him.

———. July 15, 1793. Richard Lawrence Yates recommends him.

———. July 15, 1793. Ben. Walker recommends him.

———. A petition, undated, with numerous signatures, recommends him.

———. July 15, 1793. Comfort Sands recommends him.

Tatham, Howell. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy; Blount, William; North Carolina.)

Tatham, William. Richmond, Va., March 24, 1791. Applies for assistance from the President. He was born in England, took the side of this country in the war, and served in various capacities without compensation and at the expense of his parents' disinheritance. Is now reduced to penury.

———. March 24, 1791. Applies for appointment in any department for which he is qualified. His prospects have been changed by the Revolution.

———. Writes two letters, both dated Richmond, March 24, 1791, relative to certain maps he is making.

Taylor, Capt. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Taylor, George, Jr. New York, May 1, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was with Colonel Varick, and in 1783 became a clerk in the Office of Foreign Affairs, where he now is.

———. Philadelphia, March 17, 1792. Applies for appointment as chief clerk of the State Department in place of Mr. Remsen, who is about to resign. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Philadelphia, January 6, 1794. Encloses a copy of the testimonial of Jefferson to his efficiency as chief clerk.

Taylor, Richard. February 7, 1790. Recommended for appointment as successor to Mr. Short by Js. Madison, jr. He would be as likely to accept the office as anyone else. He formerly held a similar office. (*See* King, Miles.)

Telles, John. Philadelphia, December 13, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul-general to Portugal. He has been trading with Portugal for some time and is now about to go there to live. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Philadelphia, October 29, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at Lisbon. (To Robert Morris.)

———. Willing, Morris & Swanwick, Mordecai Lewis & Co., Robert Smith, Edw. Tilghman, John Wilcocks, in a joint letter (undated), urge his appointment.

———. Philadelphia, November 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Lisbon by Edm. Randolph. He is a man of high character. (To Thomas Jefferson.) (*See* Street, John D.)

Ten Eyck, Thos. (*See* Van Voorhis, John.)

Tenner, Arthur. (*See* Owen, Daniel.)

Thatcher, George. New York, September 14, 1789. Recommends for district judge of Maine either David Sewal or William Lithgow, jr. The former was appointed judge of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1776 and still holds the office. Mr. Lithgow is an attorney, and served five years in the Army and was wounded. He would make a good district attorney. Daniel Davis is recommended also; also Joshua Bailey Osgood as marshal.

———. Philadelphia, March 3, 1793. Recommends Mr. —— Hobby for deputy marshal of Maine, preferring him, on account of his former services, to William Vaughan, of Portland.

———. (Undated.) Recommends Jeremiah Hill for collector at Biddeford and Pepperell. He has repeatedly been appointed collector by the Massachusetts legislature; also Richard Trivett for naval officer at the port of York; also Nathaniel Fader Fosdic for collector at Portland; also James Lunt for surveyor of Portland and Falmouth; John Lee for collector of Penobscot; Melatiah Jordan for collector of Frenchman's Bay.

———. (Undated.) Recommends David Sylvester, of the port of Wiscassett, for appointment as collector of import. He has been appointed to the office under the State. If he is not continued, recommends Benjamin Jones Porter, who deserves attention because his health suffered in the war; also William

Webb for collector of the port of Bath, he having been appointed to that office by the State. If he will not serve, then recommends Elkinah Watson. (*See* Johannet, Samuel.)

THAYER, SIMEON. Providence, June 15, 1790. Applies for appointment in the collection of the revenue or marshal of the State. He is reduced to poverty and has a family to support. "A Journal of the Sufferings and Adventures of Simeon Thayer in the Two Last Wars in America" gives his military service from 1757.

THOMAS, ABISHAI. New York, August 20, 1790. Applies for appointment as commissioner of loans in North Carolina. (*See* Bloodworth, Timothy.)

THOMAS, A. C. (*See* McDaniel, William.)

THOMAS, DAVID. (*See* McCrea, John.)

THOMAS, JOHN ALLEN. Satterley, November 20, 1789. Recommended for appointment as judge of the federal court in Maryland by George Slade. He frequently served his country in the cabinet and field.

———. Mill Mont, Md., December 4, 1789. William Fitzhugh recommends him.

THOMAS, JOSEPH A. (*See* Carbery, Henry; Partridge, George.)

THOMPSON, BENJAMIN. Morris Town, N. J., September 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul at a French port. He was one of the first to assist Montgomery in Canada. Afterwards went, at Washington's command, into the British encampment to encourage desertion among the Germans; was afterwards in the naval service, and again in the military service till 1778. Has held civil office since the war, and is now poor.

———. March 30, 1790. Applies for appointment in a consular capacity.

———. March 31, 1790. Renews application, but would be pleased also to be employed in the Office of Foreign Affairs.

THOMPSON, DAVID. Mill Mont, January 7, 1792. Recommended for appointment in the military service by William Fitzhugh. He is an Irishman come to this country within the past five years.

THOMPSON, EBENEZER. Providence, May 21, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of revenue for the district of Providence. He now holds the office under the State. He lost nearly all his property by placing it in the Continental loan office. In 1776 and 1777 he was a member of the council of war. Recommends Theodore Foster as naval officer, and Walter Tyler as surveyor, both being the present incumbents.

———. Providence, January 26, 1790. Edward K. Thompson recommends him. He is E. Thompson's son.

———. Providence, May 6, 1790. Moses Brown recommends him, reciting the importance of a good man filling the place.

———. New York, June 29, 1790. Joseph Stanton and Theodore Foster, Senators of Rhode Island, recommend him. His appointment would tend to compose and reconcile party spirit in the State. They also recommend as surveyors Zachariah Rhodes, for Pawtucket; Job Comstock, for East Greenwich; Bowen Card, for North Kingston; George Stillman, for Pawcatuck River; Nathaniel Phillips, for Warren and Barrington.

———. Philadelphia, March 3, 1791. Jos. Stanton and Theodore Foster recommend him for supervisor of revenue in addition to the office he holds. They offer an argument in favor of a man from Providence.

———. (*See* Bowen, Jebez; Owen, Daniel; Rhode Island.)

Thompson, Edward K. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Thompson, John. (*See* Jaquett, Major.)

Thompson, Theodore. (*See* Foster, Theodore.)

Thompson, Thomas. Madeira, December 8, 1790. Applies for appointment as consul at Lisbon. He has met Mr. Jefferson and is familiar with Portuguese. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. Raleigh, March 8, 1789. Recommended for an indefinite appointment by Thomas Pleasants. (To James Madison.)

———. (*See* Washington, George.)

Thompson, William. Colchester, July 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Georgetown or Alexandria.

———. Mt. Vernon, July 20, 1789. David Stuart recommends him.

Thompson, William. Boston, July 28, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the public service. He was trained as a merchant, and served in Connecticut as commissioner to settle the public accounts under Mr. Morris. Refers to the Vice-President and Senators from Massachusetts.

———. Savannah, Ga., January 23, 1793. Recommended by Nath. Pendleton, judge of the Georgia district.

———. Savannah, Ga., January 22, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal. He is now the deputy. He served in the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment from 1776 to 1781.

———. January 22, 1794. Recommended for marshal of Georgia by Matt. McAllister and others in joint letter. He is now deputy marshal and the marshal has died. (Copy of his commission as deputy marshal filed.)

Thomson, Mr. [Rhode Island]. (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Thomson, William. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

Thorn, Stephen. (*See* McCrea, John.)

Thornton, William. (*See* Freeman, Thomas.)

Thurston, Edward. Newport, June 1, 1790. Applies for continuance in office as surveyor of the port of Newport. Has been twice elected to the office by the State.

———. Newport, June 19, 1790. Recommended for continuance in office of surveyor and searcher in the customs by Arthur Fenner, Samuel J. Potter, Jo. Watson, and Thomas Hoxsie. He has been elected to the office for two years successively, and has given satisfaction.

TICHENOR, ISAAC. (*See* Vermont appointments.)

TILGHMAN, EDW. (*See* Telles, John.)

TILGHMAN, JAMES. (*See* Nicols, Jere.)

TILLINGHAST, DANIEL. Providence, June 26, 1790. Applies for appointment in the public service. He speaks of "the arduous capacity" he sustained during the Revolution, and submits some remarks about the charter of the United Company of the Train of Artillery of the Town of Providence; also recommends for a public office his son, George Tillinghast.

———. March 7, 1791. Renews his application, specifying his losses in the Revolution.

———. (*See* Tillinghast, Daniel.)

TILTON, JAMES. Dover, April 25, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as Continental loan officer. He now holds the office under the State.

———. Wilmington, June 20, 1795. Resigns his office as commissioner of loans for the State of Delaware. He can not subsist on the salary alone, and the withdrawal of compensation for clerk hire renders it inexpedient for him to hold the office.

———. (*See* Jaquett, Peter; White, J.)

TINKER, STEPHEN. Philadelphia, July 15, 1791. Applies for appointment as commander of the revenue cutter fitting out for the State of North Carolina. Refers for his conduct during and since the Revolution to Governor Johnston and others.

TINNIS, WILLIAM. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

TINSLEY, SAMUEL. King William County, Va., February 11, 1791. Recommended for an appointment in the military service under General St. Clair by J. Nelson. He served under General Nelson as a member of the Virginia Cavalry and is a worthy young man. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

TITCOMB, JON^A. Newburyport, June 19, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as naval officer of the district. He has held the office since the war. He served from 1775; was a general in 1777. Is now poor.

———. Boston, June 30, 1789. Recommended for appointment as collector of Boston by John Hancock. He was a firm friend of the Revolution and was for several years naval officer at Newbury Port.

———. (*See* Gerry, Elbridge; Goodhue, Mr.; Parsons, Theodore.)

TOD, ALEXANDER. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Philadelphia. He is a merchant. Refers to Robert Morris and William Maclay.

TOLMAN, THOMAS. Williston (Vt.), April 30, 1791. Recommended for appointment to some office at the seat of Government by Thomas Chittenden. He served during the war as lieutenant and paymaster to a regiment, and has held office since. His appointment would be received with pleasure in Vermont.

———. Bennington (Vt.), May 10, 1791. Moses Robinson also recommends him.

TORRANCE, JOHN D. (*See* Allen, Capt. Paul.)

TOUSARD, L. Philadelphia, January 26, 1795. Applies for a military appointment. He was brought up as an artillery officer. Recalls his services in the Army, where he lost his right arm.

TOWLES, HENRY BEVERLY. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

TRAVIS, CHAMPION. (*See* Bright, Captain.)

TREADWELL, SAMUEL. (*See* Mooney, Lawrence.)

TRESCOT, EDWARD. (*See* Smith, William.)

TRIVETT, RICHARD. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

TROUP, THO. C. (*See* Smith, Justus B.)

TRUEMAN, ALEXANDER. (*See* Williams, O. H.)

TRUEMAN, THOMAS. Frederick, February 12, 1796. Recommended for appointment in ascertaining the limits on the sides of the British and Indians in the Northwestern Territory by Th. Johnson. He is employed in the surveying department of the city.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. (Undated.) Recommends in a memorandum for officers under the excise law: Ralph Pumroy, Christ. Leffingwell, M. Hopkins, M. Richards, Ezekiel Williams, jr.

TUCK, WILLIAM. Salem, March 31, 1795. Recommended for appointment as collector at Gloucester by B. Goodhue. (To Oliver Wolcott.)

TUCKER, EBENEZER. Burlington, August 10, 1789. Recommended for appointment as surveyor at Little Egg Harbor by John Ross, the collector. He is familiar with the coast and the people, and has served under Mr. Ross for some years.

———. Burlington, August 11, 1789. Joseph Bloomfield recommends him.

———. (*See* Tucker, Stephen.)

TUCKER, JOSEPH. York, Me., July 15, 1793. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of York. He served through the war as paymaster to Colonel Brooks, Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, and was wounded at Bemis' Heights.

TUCKER, SAMUEL. Boston, October 1, 1790. Applies for appointment in command of a revenue cutter. He served through the whole of the war as a captain.

TUCKER, STEPHEN. Little Egg Harbor, August 8, 1791. Recommended for appointment as lieutenant on revenue cutter by Ebenezer Tucker. He knows the coast well.

Tucker, Thos. Tud. August 1, 1789. Declines deciding upon the merits of the candidates for office in South Carolina. (To Colonel Humphreys.)

Turbett, Samuel. Philadelphia, March 9, 1791. Recommended for an appointment by Christian Febiger. He has performed the duties of collector of excise for Lancaster County satisfactorily.

———. (Undated.) Recommended for appointment under the excise law by James Cunningham, Adm. Hubley, jr., and four others.

———. March 10, 1791. John Donaldson, register-general of Pennsylvania, certifies to his efficiency as collector of excise for Lancaster County.

———. Comptroller-General's Office, March 10, 1791. Jno. Nicholson, to the same effect.

Turbeville, George Lee. Richmond County, Va., March 16, 1794. Applies for appointment as collector of Rappahannock River. He served in the Army from the age of 16 to 22, and in the Assembly from 24 to 30. Is now unfitted for active life by the gout.

———. (*See* Parker, John.)

Turner, George. Philadelphia, August 18, 1789. Applies for a suitable appointment.

———. August 24, 1789. Renews application, mentioning the western judgeship or the marshal's office.

———. Virginia, February 20, 1794. Recommended for appointment as collector on the Rappahannock River by Francis Corbin.

———. Philadelphia, March 6, 1794. R. B. Lee recommends him also.

Tyler, John. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Tyler, Walter. (*See* Thompson, Ebenezer.)

Tyler, William. (*See* Bowen, Jabez; Flint, Royal; Foster, Theodore; Owen, Daniel; Rhode Island.)

Tyng, Dudley Atkins. Boston, June 19, 1795. Recommended for appointment as collector at Newburyport by George Cabot. (To Oliver Wolcott.)

Updike, Daniel. (*See* Olney, Jeremiah.)

Upshaw, Thomas. Essex, Va., July 27, 1790. Applies for some suitable appointment. He served in the late war.

Upshur, John. (*See* Savage, George.)

Urquhart, Lowell and. (*See* Muse, Lawrence.)

Vacher, John S. New York, April 5, 1790. Applies for appointment as interpreter in Department of State. He was born in France and served in the American Army. Refers to Col. William S. Smith and Col. Benj. Walker. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

VAIL, AARON. Philadelphia, March 28, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at L'Orient. He has recently established a trade with France. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

VALLEY, JOHN F. Philadelphia, April 19, 1792. Applies for an appointment. He is a Frenchman, but came over in 1781 and fought in the Army; was wounded at Yorktown. He is now poor and in need.

VANCARROW, JOHN. (*See* Voight, Henry.)

VANDERHOOVEN, JOHN. (*See* Bancker, Abraham.)

VANDERHOST, ——. New York, September 5, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bristol by William Smith. He is the nephew of the intendant of Charleston.

VAN LYNNY, JACOB. (Undated.) Recommended for appointment as consul at Smyrna. He speaks English and has commercial connections with America. (Note in Jefferson's handwriting: "A note from Mad^{e}. Chastillux to Mr. Short.")

VANS, WILLIAM. Salem, December 24, 1790. Applies for continuance in office as collector for Salem. He holds the office under State appointment.

———. Fairfax County, April 6, 1790. Fernando Fairfax recommends him.

———. (*See* Gerry, Elbridge.)

VAN HEER, BARTHOLOMEW. April 10, 1792. Applies for an appointment in the military service. He commanded an independent troop of light dragoons during the war, and is by profession a soldier.

VAN VOORHIS, JOHN. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as tide-waiter. During the war he commanded an American vessel at Philadelphia; is now poor. John Rodgers, Thos. Ten Eyck, and eleven others recommend him.

VARLÉ, ——. Philadelphia, February 4, 1796. Applies for an appointment. He is a French engineer and has made plans of Philadelphia and New York, and a chart of St. Dominique, and has begun a canal.

VARNUM, JAMES. (*See* Mathieu, John S. M.)

VAUGHAN, JAMES. Richmond, Va., October 15, 1791. Applies for appointment as keeper of the light-house at Cape Henry. He was the first person to make saltpeter when the greatest demand existed for it.

VAUGHAN, JOHN. Philadelphia, March 11, 1789. Applies for some appointment for his son, who has just returned from abroad.

VAUGHAN, SAMUEL. (*See* Vaughan, Samuel, jr.)

VAUGHAN, SAMUEL, Jr. Haustead, Jamaica, October 10, 1788. Applies for an office under the new Constitution, when it shall have been adopted.

———. St. James's, Jamaica, October 10, 1788. Samuel Vaughan recommends him.

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM. (*See* Thatcher, George.)

VENABLE, ABRAHAM. (*See* Watts, Edw[d].)

VERDIER, JOHN M. (*See* Grayson, John.)

VERGENNES, COUNT DE. (*See* Franklin, William Temple.)

VERMONT appointments. (No place) February 22, 1791. Jere Wadsworth recommends Nathaniel Shipman for district judge. Samuel Hitchcock would not accept office, being attorney-general of Vermont; also recommends Stephen Jacob, Darius Chipman, Daniel Farrand, and Isaac Tichenor. Stephen Keyes would make a good naval officer. Memorandum in Jefferson's hand gives "substance of conversations" in favor of Darius Chipman, Israel Smith, Noah Smith, Isaac Tichenor, L. R. Morris, and Stephen Keyes.

VERNES, J. Nantes, November 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as consul at Bordeaux. Submits a long letter relative to trade between France and the United States. Introduces Mr. Walsh.

VICKERS, JOSEPH. New Brunswick, May 11, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as naval officer for the eastern district of New Jersey. He now holds the office under appointment of the legislature.

———. New Brunswick, May 11, 1789. A petition with numerous signatures recommends him.

VINING, J. (Undated.) Does not favor the appointment of Colonel Robinson, but does favor Mr. Stockton. (*See* Anderson, Joseph; Feliecty, Philip; Way, Nicholas.)

VOGHT, CASPER. Baltimore, February 14, 1793. Recommended for appointment as consul at Hamburg by John Holmes, jr. Represents the necessity of a consul there. (To Thomas Hartley.)

———. Philadelphia, February 25, 1793. Thomas Hartley recommends him.

VOIGHT, HENRY. Philadelphia, April 13, 1792. Applies for appointment as chief coiner in the Mint. He knows how to make all the machinery, having been for some years employed in the mint of Saxe-Gotha, Germany. During the war he manufactured guns and gunlocks for the Army.

———. April 13, 1792. David Rittenhouse recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, April 13, 1792. Jno. Nancarrow recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, January 21, 1793. Henry Debeger, sr., recommends him.

———. Philadelphia, January 22, 1793. A petition with numerous signatures also recommends him. He served as a mechanic during the war.

———. (Undated.) T. Matlack recommends him.

Wadsworth, Jere. (*See* Littlefield, William; Parsons, William W.; Storey, Daniel; Vermont appointments.)

Wadsworth, Mr. ——. (No place) February 22, 1791. Recommended to fill an office in Vermont by Theodore Sedgwick. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Wadsworth, Peleg. (*See* Backus, Elijah.)

Waldo, Samuel. Boston, July 17, 1789. Recommended for appointment as comptroller in the revenue department by James Bowdoin. The character he has received from Wm. Wetmore, who has written in his behalf, is a just one.

———. Portland, July 14, 1789. William Wetmore recommends him. (Letter to James Bowdoin.)

———. Portland, October 25, 1790. Applies for appointment as collector of excise for Maine. Refers to Governor Bowdoin.

———. Boston, June 11, 1791. Recommended for appointment as inspector of the district of Maine by Leonard Jarvis. He is a man of high character, a son of the late Brigadier-General Waldo, and nephew of the late Governor Bowdoin.

———. April 13, 1796. Applies for appointment as inspector of excise.

Walker, Ben. New York, June 1, 1789. Applies for appointment in one of the Executive Departments. He has been employed during the past three years as one of the commissioners for adjusting the public accounts, and desires to continue in the public service. (*See* Tanner, John.)

Walker, George. (*See* Jackson, James.)

Walker, John. Wilmington, N. C., December 13, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as naval officer for Port Brunswick. He served in the war under Washington; was elected to the office he now holds in 1782.

———. Wilmington, December 9. Two recommendations, with numerous signatures, recommend him.

———. (*See* North Carolina.)

Walker, Joseph. (*See* Edwards, Mr. ——.)

Walker, Robert. Stratford, July 30, 1789. Applies for appointment to an office in the surveying department. He served six years in the Army; gives his various commands. He is now poor, having received his pay in depreciated notes.

Wall, Samuel. Philadelphia, December 14, 1791. Applies for appointment as consul at Hispaniola. He has lived there, and is familiar with the place. He served during the late war.

———. St. Marc Island, St. Dominique, July 8, 1790. Nat. Cutting urges his appointment as consul at St. Dominique. He was brigade major in the Continental service, and was captured in the ship *Queen of France* at Charleston, S. C.

———. Philadelphia, December 15, 1791. Renews his application.

Wallace, Gustavus Brown. Fredericksburg, Va., March 4, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of impost for the port of Rappahannock. (To Samuel Griffin.)

———. March 28, 1789. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Griffin, Samuel; White, Alexander; Bland, Colonel.)

Wallace, John. (*See* Wood, John.)

Waller, Benj. (*See* Griffin, Samuel.)

Walsh, ——. (*See* Vernes, J.)

Walsh, John. Baltimore, March 2, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at Cadiz by Sam. Smith.

Walsh, Robert. (No place) March 21, 1791. Recommended for appointment as an inspector under the excise law by Dan[l] Carroll. He would perform the duty well.

Walton, George. Augusta, August 30, 1789. Applies for appointment as judge of the district of Georgia. He has served his country ever since the public meetings leading to the Revolution.

———. Philadelphia, April 1, 1796. Applies for appointment to attend the running of the southern boundary under the Spanish treaty. He has long served in the judiciary of the State.

———. Augusta, August 20, 1796. Applies for appointment as district judge in Georgia.

———. Washington, September 13, 1796. Recommended for appointment to succeed Judge Pendleton by Robert Morris. He is a Member of Congress and has acted as chief justice of Georgia.

Wanton, Gideon. Newport, May 31, 1790. Applies for appointment as naval officer for Newport. He has held the office for two years under the State and desires continuance.

———. June 8, 1790. Renews application.

———. Newport, June 10, 1790. Recommended for an appointment by Daniel Owen, President of Constitutional Convention. He has been elected naval officer at Newport for two years. He was on the prison ship at Newport when the place was held by the British.

———. June 21, 1790. Applies for reinstatement, having been excluded from office by recent appointments. He was imprisoned during the war—first in jail and then on a prison ship—on account of his loyalty to the American cause.

———. (*See* Owen, Daniel.)

Ward, Henry. (*See* Crooke, Robert; Mumford, William.)

Ward, Joseph. (*See* Sewall, Henry.)

Warren, Henry. Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer or collector of customs for Plymouth and Duxborough. Alludes to the services of his father in the war.

———. December 7, 1790. Renews his application.

———. (*See* Gerry, Elbridge; Partridge, George; Warren, James.)

Warren, James. Plymouth, June 10, 1790. Renews his application. Also recommends his son, Henry Warren, who has been in the legislature.

Warren, Mr. ——. Hingham, July 7, 1789. Recommended for an appointment in the revenue department by B. Lincoln. He was aide-de-camp to General Lincoln, and was with him in 1787 in the insurrection. He is the son of James Warren, and is worthy.

Washington, B. (*See* Scott, Mr.)

Washington, George. (Undated.) List "consulate-appointments" in his hand: Richard Harrison or Welsh, for Cadiz; Edwd. Church, for Bilboa; Thos. Thompson or Mr. Sarmento, for Teneriffe; Stephen Moylan, for Lisbon; McM. Pintard, for Madeira; James Murray, for Liverpool; Nephew The: McKenzie, for Cowes; Paul R. Randall or Mr. Philr. Wilson, for Dublin; Wm. Eugene Imlay, for Newry; Sieur Estienne Cathalat, for Marseilles; Jos. Fenwick, for Bordeaux; Burwell Carnes, for Nantes; Geo. Harrison, for Lorient; Sieur de la Motte or Edwd. Hall, for Havre; Nathl. Barrett, for Rouen; T. Bandir, for St. Martins; Sylvanus Bourne, for Hispaniola, Aux Cayes, Port au Prince, and the Cape; Fulwar Skipwith, for Martinique; William Knox, for Guadeloupe, St. Lucie, Tobago; Samuel Shaw, Canton. (*See* West, Hugh.)

Washington, Hannah. (*See* Norton, George F.)

Waterman, J. (No place) July 28, 1794. Applies for a clerkship. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Waters, Daniel. Boston, September 30, 1790. Applies for appointment as commander of a Continental cutter. He was commander of the schooner *Lee* in 1776, and volunteered on the *Hancock;* was captured later.

Waters, Henry. (*See* North Carolina.)

Waters, Josiah. Boston, January 22, 1791. Applies for appointment in any department in which his services may be useful. Alludes to service in the war.

Waters, Nicholas B. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

Watkins, Charles. New York, May 5, 1789. Recommended for appointment to a clerkship or military position by his mother, Lydia Watkins. He is a good accountant, and she has suffered losses on account of the war.

Watkins, Lydia. (*See* Watkins, Charles.)

WATSON, ELKANNAH. New York, July 25, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal for one of the eastern districts of Massachusetts. During the Revolution he had a mercantile house in Nantes, and extricated many Americans from prison in England and sent them at his own expense to America. (*See* Sylvester, David.)

WATSON, JO. (*See* Thurston, Edward.)

WATSON, THOMAS. (*See* McCrea, William A.)

WATSON, WILLIAM. (*See* Partridge, George.)

WATTS, EDW^D. Augusta, Ga., January 14, 1794. Applies for appointment as marshal. (To Hon. Abraham Venable.)

———. (No place) February 17, 1794. Abraham Venable recommends him. He is a Virginian and a man of standing.

WAY, NICHOLAS. (No place) May 1, 1794. Recommended for office of Director of the Mint by John Vining. He is a man of understanding and good character, and his independence of fortune secures him against temptation.

WAYNE, ANTHONY. Richmond, Ga., February 1, 1790. Applies for an appointment in the military service. He does not intend to remain in Georgia, having suffered losses there from the inroads of the Indians.

———. Belmont, August 2, 1790. Recommended for appointment as surveyor-general by Richard Peters. He was "cursed with a present" of a rice plantation from the State of Georgia, and has spent all his property on it. He will be in want in consequence.

WEBB, SAMUEL B. New York, May 11, 1789. Applies for some public office. He served long in the Army, and desires an office to enable him to live decently in the station of life to which he was accustomed.

———. New York, August 12, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of New York.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel.)

WEBB, WILLIAM. Charleston, May 9, 1795. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Charleston. He has been the deputy for some time under Mr. Isaac Motte, deceased.

———. Charleston, May 9, 1795. Daniel Stevens, supervisor, recommends him.

———. Charleston, May 9, 1795. A petition with many names urges his appointment.

———. Charleston, May 10, 1795. Isaac Holmes recommends him.

———. Charleston, May 13, 1795. Recommended by William Smith.

WEDERSTRANDT, C. T. (*See* Wederstrandt, John Charles.)

WEDERSTRANDT, JOHN CHARLES. George Town, June 27, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Isle of France by his father, C. T. Wederstrandt. He is about to go to Isle of

France on commercial pursuits, and is competent. (To Daniel Carroll.)

———. Baltimore, June 20, 1791. Zacharie Coopman & Co. commend him. He was their apprentice for five years.

———. George Town, July 2, 1791. Recommended for appointment as consul at Isle of France by Daniel Carroll.

———. Baltimore, July 8, 1791. Recommended by Charles d'Anmours.

WEEDON, G. (*See* Posey, Thomas.)

WEISENFELS, FREDR. (No place) May 2, 1799. Applies for appointment as land and tide waiter. He refers to his character and conduct during service. He is now old and poor.

———. New York, North River, July 10, 1789. Renews his application.

WELCH, HEZ. Boston, September 29, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He served throughout the war, and is now poor.

WELLS, WILLIAM. (No place) May 27, 1790. Recommended for appointment as consul at Madeira, by Sam. E. Meredith. The place is vacant and he is going there to engage in trade. (To William Jackson.)

WELSH, ——. (*See* Washington, George.)

WESSELLS, CORNEL. (Undated.) Applies for appointment as a gauger for the port of New York. He has learned the method of gauging.

WEST, HUGH. Mount Vernon, August 15, 1792. A certificate, signed by George Washington and in his hand, of his efficiency, integrity, and diligence as recording clerk in the office of his private secretary.

WEST, —— (Judge). (*See* Bowen, Jabez.)

WEST, ROGER. Westgrove, August 30, 1789. Applies for an appointment. (*See* Lee, Richard Bland.)

WEST, WILLIAM. (*See* Davey, Alexander Wooddrop.)

WETMORE, WILLIAM. (*See* Waldo, Sam.)

WEYMAN, EDWARD. Surveyor's Office, Charleston, August 3, 1791. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Charleston. He is now surveyor; the collector, George Abbott Hall, has died. If Mr. Motte, the naval officer, is promoted, then he desires the naval office.

WEYMAN, EDWARD, Jr. Charleston, January 10, 1793. Applies for appointment as surveyor of Charleston in the place of his father, Edward Weyman. (*See* Butler, P.)

WHARTON, JOSEPH. Philadelphia, October 21, 1793. Applies for appointment as naval officer of Philadelphia. He has changed his life and has conquered the excesses of which he was once guilty.

WHEATON, JOSEPH. New York, April 18, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by Marinus Willett. He served under Willett with great credit. (To Peter Muhlenberg.)

———. (No place) April 11, 1790. Applies for appointment in the Army. He served from the beginning to the end of the war.

WHETCROFT, BURTON. Annapolis, September 9, 1793. Recommended for appointment as collector of Annapolis by A. C. Hanson. He is now principal clerk to the court of chancery in Maryland, and has conducted himself well; he is also poor.

WHIPPLE, ABRAHAM. Providence, August 11, 1789. Applies for an appointment in the naval service. Transmits a copy of his memorial to Congress, June, 1786, reciting that he fired the first shot in a naval engagement in June, 1775. Gives at length his naval services. (A long letter.)

WHIPPLE, JOSEPH. Portsmouth, N. H., July 13, 1789. Applies for continuance in the office of collector of impost. He has held the office several years. (*See* Langdon, John.)

WHITE, ALEXANDER. (Undated.) Memorandum for the President recommending Gen. Edward Stevens for an appointment in the customs, district of Norfolk; he is a man of high repute, both as a citizen and soldier. Col. Will Heth is recommended for any office he may undertake; his service in the Army is probably better known to the President than to the writer. Col. Gustavus Wallace, for a collector's place, particularly of Rappahannock; he was an officer in the Army. Hudson Muse, for the same office; he is highly recommended. Col. Christian Febiger; he sustains a high character as a soldier and a citizen. Elias Langham, for commissary of military stores; believes his character to be good. Frederick Phile, as naval officer for Philadelphia; has been twelve years in the office. Joseph Shallcross, for collector of customs at Wilmington; has no doubt of his general good character.

———. Another memorandum, dated in indorsement March 2, 1791, names for officers for execution of revenue laws: For Frederick, Edward Smith and John Shearman; for Berkeley, James Wilson and Nicholas Orrick; for Hardie, Joseph Neville; for Harrison, Bene Wilson and Joseph Priestly; for Ohio, David Shepherd.

WHITE, ANTHONY W. Sans Souci, May 1, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the impost.

———. Sans Souci, September 22, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal of the State, or any other office. He served in the war and is poor.

WHITE, EDWARD. Savannah, Ga., November 5, 1795. Applies for appointment as surveyor of Savannah. He served seven years in the war; commanded the light company of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment.

WHITE, JOHN. New York, May 28, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was in the auditor's office at camp and afterwards

with Paymaster-General Pierce; he has served in the commission to settle the accounts of the States since.

———. July 4, 1789. A letter from J. E. Howard (of Maryland) testifies to his merit and capacity as commissioner to settle the accounts between Maryland and the United States.

———. Annapolis, July 8, 1789. Recommended by Tho. Harwood.

———. Dover, July 8, 1789. Recommended by James Tilton.

———. Dover, July 9, 1789. Recommended by Eleazer McComb.

———. Philadelphia, July 13, 1789. Recommended by John Nicholson.

———. New York, July 29, 1789. Lays certain testimonials before the President.

———. August 26, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal for the district of Maryland. Hopes his former services will warrant his continuance in office.

———. New York, November 15, 1789. Jno. Pierce recommends him; also Samuel Osgood, Walter Lee, and Walter Livingston, Board of Treasury, November 16, 1786; Jonathan Burrall, commissioner for settling accounts of the quartermaster's department, New York, November 25, 1786; and A. C. Hanson, Annapolis, April 14, 1789.

White, Moses. Rutland, Worcester County, Mass., February 8, 1791. Applies for an appointment in the excise. He served in the war from the beginning, and his health and property have suffered.

———. Boston, February 8, 1791. Renews his application. (To General Lincoln.)

White, Walton. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Flint, Royal.)

Whitmarsh, Jos. (Rhode Island). (*See* Flint, Royal.)

Whitney, John. Boston, May 15, 1793. Recommended by Moses Gill. He served in the Continental Army with good reputation.

Whittemore, Samuel. Port of Gloucester, March 1, 1790. Applies for appointment as surveyor of customs. He has held the office of naval officer and served his country from the beginning of the war.

Whittlesey, Chauncy. Middletown, December 19, 1794. Recommended for appointment as collector at the port of Middletown, Connecticut River, by George Starr, Matthew Tallcott, and thirteen others.

———. Hartford, December 30, 1794. Petition, with many signatures, urges his appointment. (To the Senators and Representatives of Connecticut in Congress.)

———. Hartford, January 7, 1795. John Caldwell recommends him.

Wickelhausen, Frederick Jacob. Baltimore, May 10, 1796. Recommended for appointment as consul at Bremen by John P. Pleasants. He is a man of great respectability. (To Samuel Pleasants & Sons.)

———. Philadelphia, May 17, 1796. Clement Biddle recommends him.

———. New York, May 20, 1796. Le Roy, Bayard & McEvers say he comes highly recommended.

———. Baltimore, April 5, 1801. Geo. Meyer recommends his retention as consul.

Wilcocks, John. (*See* Cooper, Henry; Telles, John.)

Wilcox, Joseph. Killingworth, February 12, 1795. Applies for appointment as collector at Middletown, Conn. He was active throughout the war. (To Oliver Wolcott.)

———. February 16, 1795. Applies again. (To David Humphrey.)

Wilkins, Nathaniel. New York, May 10, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector at Cherrystone by J. Parker.

Wilkinson, Ruben. New York, April 30, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Savannah. He has been annually chosen for the office for some time past by the State legislature.

———. Savannah, July 26, 1789. Refers to charges against him and promises to refute them.

———. (*See* Bland, Colonel; Grayson, William.)

Willes, Francis. (*See* Grayson, William.)

Willett, Marinus. New York, July 7, 1789. Applies for appointment as marshal. He has been sheriff of his county.

———. December 7, 1789. Renews application.

———. February 7, 1791. Applies for appointment as inspector of excise collection.

———. July 14, 1793. Applies for appointment to the vacancy to be made by the probable death of Dr. Cochran.

———. (*See* Halstead, John; Wheaton, Captain; Yates, Joseph B.)

Williams, Ezekiel, Jr. (*See* Trumbull, Jonathan.)

Williams, J. H. Baltimore, April 18, 1789. Applies for continuance in office as collector of the revenue. He is known to the President.

Williams, Jona. Mount Pleasant, December 28, 1795. Applies for appointment as commissioner to ascertain British claims in America. He is a trained business man, and has had experience in Europe.

Williams, O. H. New York, May 12, 1789. Applies for an appointment. After leaving the Army he accepted an office in the

customs in Maryland. He shows his efforts to improve the service, and submits a plan for federal revenue laws. (To Colonel Humphreys.)

———. Baltimore, July 5, 1789. Refers to recommendations of certain applicants submitted to his consideration. He has a personal acquaintance only with Colonel Hall. (No accompanying papers.)

———. Baltimore, July 14, 1789. Names, in addition to previous recommendations, Major Jones, Maj. Alexander Trueman, and Maj. Benjamin Brooks, the two latter for military appointments; also James Seagrove for collector at Savannah. Maj. William Pierce, who also applies for that appointment, was in Harrison's regiment of artillery and performed other military service. For naval officer at Annapolis he names John Davidson, who has long discharged the office, but Capt. Robert Denny, of the Maryland line, also resides there, and is a man of integrity and would be glad of the second office.

———. (Undated.) A memorandum (without accompanying papers) states that he mentions the office in the revenue he would wish to hold. (To Colonel Humphreys.)

———. (*See* Matthews, William.)

Williamson, Hugh. New York, May 5, 1789. Recommends Benjamin Hawkins and William Blount for appointment as commissioners to settle accounts between North Carolina and the United States.

———. Chamber of Congress, December 21, 1790. Writes relative to the appointment of a surveyor at the port of Wynnton. Lott Bruister, formerly in the Army, will not accept. He will communicate further. (To Mr. Lear.)

———. Edentown, December 9, 1793. Applies for an appointment at the seat of Government. He desires to educate his children.

———. Philadelphia, December 18. Repeats his application.

———. Philadelphia, May 28, 1796. Recommended for appointment as surveyor-general for Northwest Territory by Timothy Bloodworth.

———. (*See* Campbell, David; Hill, William H.; Iredell, James; Skinner, John; Sitgreaves, John; Skinner, John.)

Willing, Morris & Swanwick. (*See* Brodie, William Douglas; Telles, John.)

Willis, Francis. Winchester, April 3, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of the port of Savannah, Ga.

———. Virginia, February 10, 1790. Applies for some position. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. September 30, 1790. Renews his application. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

———. (*See* Gaines, Daniel; Sturges, William.)

Wills, Emanuel. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

WILMER, JAMES JONES. Havre de Grace, February 4, 1795. Applies for an office. He is now postmaster at Havre de Grace, but the compensation is not sufficient to support his family.

WILMER, SIMON. Chester Town, Md., August 5, 1791. Applies for appointment as assistant secretary to the President.

WILSON, BENE. (*See* White, Alexander.)

WILSON, JAMES. (Undated.) Endorsed April 21, 1789. Applies for appointment as Chief Justice of the United States. (*See* Caldwell, Samuel; Nichols, William; White, Alexander.)

WILSON, PETER. (*See* Hardenbergh, Abraham.)

WILSON, PHIL[P] (*See* Washington, George.)

WILSON, STEPHEN. (*See* Dolozier, D.)

WILSON, WILLIAM. (Undated.) Endorsed July 16, 1796. Applies for an appointment to treat with the Indians. He is now a merchant in the back settlements of Pennsylvania.

———. (Undated.) Recommended in a petition with numerous signatures.

WILSON, WILLIS. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

WINDER, WILLIAM. Congress, January 21, 1795. Recommended for a subordinate appointment in the Treasury Department by W. V. Murray. He is a resident of Somerset, Md., and is a State senator.

———. Philadelphia, February 24, 1795. Recommended for an appointment, especially as Postmaster-General, by John Henry. He was employed for several years during the war as a member of the naval board in Philadelphia, and afterwards was appointed to settle the accounts between Delaware and the United States, and Virginia and North Carolina and the United States.

WINGATE, PAINE. (*See* Pickering, John; Rogers, Nathaniel; Simpson, William.)

WINSLOW, SAM. Portland, June 28, 1789. Applies for appointment as a comptroller or collector under the impost bill. Refers to General Knox, who knows him.

———. Portland, July 16, 1789. A petition, with numerous names, recommends him.

WISHART, THOMAS, Jr. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

WITHERSPOON, JOHN. (*See* Lowrie, Colonel.)

WITMAN, JOHN. Reading, December 17, 1792. Recommended for appointment as inspector of the revenue for Berks County by Jacob Rush, Jos: Heister, Dan. Clymer, and nine others. He was previously the excise officer and is at present collector of revenue; his character is high.

———. Philadelphia, December 20, 1793. Recommended by Frederick A. Muhlenberg.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER. Philadelphia, November 17, 1794. Writes relative to various candidates for office; that he does not know

Seth Storrs. He is doubtless a man of character, but has had insufficient acquaintance with public business. Of David Russell, Cephas Smith, Jonathan Robinson, he knows nothing, but they are well recommended. (To Edmund Randolph.)

———. Treasury Department, October 17, 1795. Writes ordering commissions for Moses Kempton, collector of the district of Burlington; Joseph Aborn, surveyor of the port of Patuxet; John Grayson, collector of the district of Beaufort. (To Timothy Pickering.)

———. Treasury Department, October 26, 1795. Orders, by the President's direction, the following commissions: David Wilson Scott, collector of Dumfries, Va.; James Benjamin Maxwell, surveyor of Savannah and inspector of the revenue; Samuel Odiorn, of New Hampshire, second mate of a cutter. (To Timothy Pickering.)

———. Treasury Department, November 4, 1795. Orders, at the President's direction, commissions for Lawrence Mooney, inspector of revenue at Winton, N. C.; Ebenezer Graham, inspector of the revenue at Bennett's Creek, N. C. (To Timothy Pickering.)

Wood, Basil. Richmond, Va., August 31, 1792. Applies for a clerkship.

———. Richmond, Va., February 16, 1794. Applies for appointment to an office in the Secretary of State's office. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Wood, John. Savannah, May 6, 1791. Recommended for appointment to command one of the revenue cutters by Geo. Houstoun, John Wallace, Leonard Cecil, and Robert Bolton, "the commissioners of pilotage for the port of Savannah."

———. A petition, undated, with numerous signatures, recommends him. He was active by sea and land in the service during the Revolution.

Wood, Loighton. Philadelphia, February 2, 1795. Applies for appointment to some office more lucrative than his present one. He is now in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and refers to him and the Secretary of War.

Woodard, John. Bordentown, N. J., November 24, 1790. Applies for appointment as a clerk in Secretary of State's office.

———. February 1, 1791. Renews his application, desiring any place vacant. (To Thomas Jefferson.)

Woodbridge, Dudley, Jr. Norwich, January 2, 1790. Recommended for appointment to the vacancy in the supreme court in the Western Territory caused by the death of General Parsons, by Samuel Huntington. He is a graduate of Yale and a lawyer, but is in bad health, and has lost money.

———. New York, March 23, 1790. Recommended by Benj. Huntington. He now lives in Marietta; his connections and reputation are high.

Woodbridge, Samuel. (*See* Snow, Samuel.)

Woodruff, Aaron D. (No place) December 15 (no year). Recommended for appointment as attorney for the New Jersey district by —— Elmer. Mr. Elmer has consulted his colleague, Mr. Dickinson, who concurs in the recommendation.

Woods, Benjamin. New Bern, December 8, 1794. Recommended for appointment as attorney of the United States for the district of North Carolina by John Haywood. He is a learned and scientific man. (To Mr. Hawkins and Governor Martin; two letters of the same date.)

———. Philadelphia, December 30, 1794. Recommended by Tho. Blount. He merits the appointment. (To Edmund Randolph.)

Woodward, John. New York, July 15, 1789. Applies for an office in the customs or any other department. He took an active part in the Revolution and his pursuits have been deranged thereby.

———. Great Dock Street, No. 14, November 14, 1789. Renews his application.

———. November 16. Renews his appiication, referring to Colonels Hamilton and Everleigh.

———. Spruce Street, No. 118, July 25, 1791. Applies for a better position. He is a clerk in the Treasury.

Woodward, Joseph. New York, May 11, 1789. Applies for appointment in the revenue service in the Boston district. Refers to the Vice-President and Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts. Submits copies of recommendations from James Bowdoin, C. Gore, Joseph Barrell, and Richard Cranch. The last two say he is a friend of the Constitution and a Federalist.

Woolsey, Melancthon Lloyd. (Undated.) Endorsed March 2, 1793. Recommended for appointment as collector of the port of Lake Champlain by Mr. Hillhouse. Mr. Burser and Colonel Wadsworth know his character.

Wooster, Mary. (*See* Wooster, Thomas.)

Wooster, Thomas. New Haven, May 8, 1789. Recommended for an appointment by his mother, Mary Wooster. He lost his pay in the Continental Army and is left in necessitous circumstances.

Wormeley, Ralph. (*See* Muse, Hudson.)

Worthington, William. (No place) June 2, 1789. Applies for appointment as naval officer at Saybrook, should a post be established there.

Wray, George. (No place) April 24, 1790. Recommended for appointment as collector of Hampton by Samuel Griffin. He has been his father's deputy for the last nine years.

———. The Hermitage, Ashton Manor, Elizabeth City County, September 13, 1792. Recommended for appointment as keeper of the light-house by his brother, Jacob Wray.

WRAY, JACOB. (*See* Griffin, Samuel; King, Miles; Page, John; Wray, George.)

WRAY, WILLIAM. Richmond, July 4, 1792. Recommended for appointment as surgeon's mate, or in the Army, by William Carter, sr., surgeon of the Continental hospital during the war.

WRIGHT, JOHN. (*See* Richmond, C.; Stone, M. J.)

WYATT, LEMUEL. (*See* Lawrence, Joseph.)

WYLLY, RICHARD. (*See* Jackson, James.)

WYNKOOP, JAMES. Baltimore, December 3, 1790. Recommended for appointment as health officer at Baltimore by Drs. E. Johnson, George Brown, and four others. They have already petitioned Congress for the establishment of the office.

———. Philadelphia, December 20, 1790. Recommended by W. Shippen, Adam Kuhn, Benjamin Rush, and James Hutchinson for health officer at Baltimore. He studied under Dr. Phineas Bond and graduated at the College of Philadelphia.

———. Philadelphia, December 20, 1790. Recommended by George Meade, Chas. Pettit, Thomas Fisher, and seven others.

———. Philadelphia, December 23, 1794. Applies for appointment as inspecting physician at Baltimore.

YANARDI, JOSEPH. Philadelphia, January 30, 1793. Recommended for appointment as consul at Cadiz by Nat. Cutting. Recites the reasons for having a consul at Cadiz. (To Thos. Jefferson.)

YARD, JAMES. (*See* Stevenson, William.)

YATES, JOSEPH B. New York, May 16, 1794. Recommended for appointment in the new corps of artillerists by Marinus Willett. He is the son of the chief justice of New York.

YATES, Mr. ——. (*See* Muse, Hudson.)

YATES, RICHARD LAWRENCE. (*See* Tanner, John.)

YEATON, HOPLEY. Portsmouth, N. H., December 11, 1789. Applies for an appointment. He was first lieutenant on the frigate *Deane* and continued in the Navy till the close of the war.

YOUNG, JAMES. Great Dock Street, No. 4, July 18, 1789. Applies for appointment as surveyor of the port of Baltimore or clerk of the federal court of Maryland. Refers to Hon. John Henry and Messrs. Carroll and Smith.

YOUNG, ROBERT. Shuters Hill, April 19, 1789. Recommended for appointment as naval officer on Patuxent River by William Lyles. He lives at Nottingham, Md.

———. Alexandria, April 22, 1789. R. Hooe recommends him.

———. Alexandria, April 22, 1789. John Fitzgerald recommends him.

———. Alexandria, April 22, 1789. Recommended by James Craik.

YOUNG, WILLIAM. New Brunswick, N. J., May 11, 1789. Applies for appointment as collector of New Jersey. Refers to Hon. Mr. Paterson, Gen. Stephen Moylan, and others.

———. Goshen, May 31, 1789. Recommended by Stephen Moylan. Mr. Moylan is willing to serve the Government himself.

YOUNGHUSBAND, ISAAC. (*See* Parker, Josiah.)

ZACHARIE COAPMAN & CO. (*See* Wederstrandt, John Charles.)

ZUCKERBECKER, FREDERICK WILLIAM. St. Petersburg, September 18, 1794. Applies for appointment as consul-general to Russia.

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